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COURT GRANTS CITIZENSHIP

SISTER WELLMAN AT CLYDE COMPLETES NATURALIZATION.

TWO MORE DIVORCES

Mrs. Marie S. Walsh and Leo J. Louder Awarded Decrees.—Several Cases Continued.

Judge John M. Dawsin granted citizenship this afternoon to Sister Mary Wellman of the Convent at Clyde, when she perosnally appeared before the court.

Two applications for citizenship were dismissed because certificates of arrival in the United States had failed to arrive at the time of making application. The applications of Concordia Schnegleberger and Pia Feitchtenschlager, teachers at Conception, were dismissed. They will come up again for final disposition at the October term of court.

Two more divorces were granted during the morning session of circuit court. Mrs. Marie S. Walsh was granted a divorce from Paul T. Walsh and her maiden name of Marie S. O'Banion, was restored.

Leo J. Louder was awarded a divorce from Mrs. Vera F. Louder and the custody of three minor sonos, Willie H., Lowell G., and Blaine LeRoy Louder, was awarded to the plaintiff.

The Farmers Trust Company was awarded judgment on four counts in a suit on notes against Charles D. Suttle for the following amounts at 8 per cent interest, $1,542.10; $253; $2,542.10; $249.80.

Several cases were either continued or stricken from the docket. They are:

Josephine Cooper vs. R. L. Wohlford, damages, continued.

E. G. Reynolds vs. Jesse Colter, note, continued.

Northwestern Bank of Burlington Junction vs. Loren E. Smith, et al., note, continued.

John L. Porter vs. Charles Finnell, damages, continued.

Mary S. Bonar vs. O. E. Bradley, damages, stricken from the docket.

First National Bank vs. Charles S. Rice, defendant, Edgar S. Henderson, garnishee, garnishment, stricken from the docket.

Ethel Comer Flowers vs. John W. Woods, et al., partition, continued.

Lula O. Linville vs. Charles E. Linville, modify decree, continued.

Eva L. Bartles vs. Ozella C. Bartles, et al., equity, stricken from the docket.

Ray Bartles et al., Ozella C. Bartles, et al., partition, stricken from the docket.

Thieves Visit Three Places in Columbia

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 13.—Thieves entered the national guard headquarters in Columbia last night. They escaped with thirty-six revolvers and a quantity of ammunition.

A dairy in which the national guard headquarters is located also was robbed of $147.82. A third robbery netted $120.60 from an oil station.

Students Take Up Sculpture in Soap

Several Interesting Models Made at State Teachers College.—Will Enter Contest.

The Teachers College art class, 81a, as it is catalogued, for the last week has been studying miniature sculpture, if actual practice with a knife and a cake of soap may be so termed. Miniature statures of dogs, horses, rabbits and toads, a golf caddy, a dancing girl and portrait busts comprise some of the many products taking form under the hands of the art students instructed by Miss Olive S. DeLuce, head of the art department.

Miss DeLuce is planning to enter some of the best models in the National Small Sculpture Contest sponsored by the Proctor and Gamble Company. A few years ago some Maryville work was given honorable mention, although it was submitted only for criticism and not for entry in the contest that year, and Lorado Taft, dean of American Sculptors, when lecturing here, commended very highly the soap sculpture then on display, saying that its use in teaching appreciation of art is unique.

Some especially good work has been done this quarter by Miss Lucile Snyder, Miss Dessie McElvain, Miss Urith Wilhite, Miss Marie Wagner and Miss Gladys Atkins.

A PRIZE FOR 1ST CONQUEST OF LEAP YEAR

Jack Greeson Offers Free License to First Bachelor Maid to "Get Her Man."

Following in line with a county clerk at Rockford, Ill., Jack Greeson, recorder of deeds, today stated that the first Nodaway County woman who "gets her man" and proves to him that she forced the issue will be awarded a free marriage license.

Not only that, but Mr. Greeson said he would give as an additional incentive a little memory book entitled, "One For Life," which contains specially engraved marriage license, Bible references, the wedding ceremony, pages for congratulations, noble resolves, such as "strive to be at home," and other contents suitable for married couples.

VOTE SWAYED BY ONE MAN

JESSE JONES BRINGS DEMOCRATS TO HOUSTON.

TERRITORY ANTI-SMITH

Some of Governor's Forces, However, Helped Texas City.—May Bring Boom for Moody.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Selection of a small city auditorium in Houston, Texas, as the site for the June National convention of the Democratic National party was a dramatic personal coup for Jesse Jones, multi-millionaire business man. But it was an unexpected development which confounded the party politicians interested in presidential candidates.

Jones nominated the selection of his home town when he laid down a personal check for $200,000 and some say they believe Jones will handle the committee's $220,000 deficit incurred in the last election, which is now being carried on his personal note.

He acted on his own authority solely, without consulting the officials in Houston but he hastened to assure everyone that the city would be "tickled to death to show you some real southern hospitality." His friends say that he "owns most of the town" and that his promise is sure to be fulfilled.

Not in South Since 1860.

Jones worked alone among the committeemen and women. His arguments were that the Democrats should meet in the solid South. They have not held a convention in the South since the Charleston, S. C., convention of 1860.

He said Houston harbored no selfish influences which could affect their deliberations. He lined up all the South behind Houston, except a scattering support for Miami. And then in the committee balloting, when Cleveland and Detroit failed to show strength, he got enough votes to put Houston over against San Francisco on the fifth ballot, 54 to 48. June 26 was set as the date.

The selection is expected to have a strong political effect upon the Smith and other candidacies.

Texas was strongly opposed to Smith in 1924 and has been considered anti-Smith territory. It favored McAdoo, Smith's oppenent. Jones himself has not intimated whom he favors for the nomination, though he has been friendly to many Smith leaders. He received numerous Smith votes for the Houston selection.

Smith Strength Divided.

In fact, it appeared as if the Smith committeemen and women had equally divided their strength between Houston and San Francisco, not wishing to side entirely with either.

Further, Governor Dan Moody of Texas has been frequently mentioned as a prospective vice-presidential candidate and the designation of Houston would appear to place him foremost among those talked of for second place on the ticket.

Some of Smith's friends have suggested Moody would make a good running mate for Smith, representing as they do opposite factions in the party.

Capture Big Garter Snake.

W. I. Gray informed us Tuesday that he captured a garter snake about 3 feet long, along side of the railroad track north of town, and brought it to the Farmers Exchange where it was on display. Tuesday was a good day for snakes to sun themselves as the temperature was above 60 degrees.—Ravenwood Gazette.

SENIOR PLAY IS A SUCCESS

"WHEN JANE TAKES A HAND" WELL PRESENTED.

GRADUATION TONIGHT

The Rev. William N. Dewar to Give Commencement Address for Midyear Class.

The play was good, the members of the cast were better, and the after-show comments of those who saw the play were the best. So the midyear graduating class of the Maryville High School made a thorough success in the presentation last night of "When Jane Takes a Hand," a four-act comedy-drama. Every seat in the auditorium was filled.

The commencement exercises will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the high school auditorium. The Rev. William N. Dewar, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church will deliver the address on, "Youth in The Future."

Mrs. C. P. Fryer, a member of the board of Education, will present the fourteen graduates with their diplomas.

The beginning senior class will lead the gradnating class in the processional tonight.

Among the Best Plays.

Any press comment relative to the play last night could be condensed into: "It is among the best of the good plays that have been given at the high school here."

Beverly Martin had the leading role as Jane Dare, a daughter of old Virginia, around whom was centered the plot of the story, which included the necessary amount of romance. Miss Martin threw herself into her part with all the zest expected of a leading character.

Humor was constantly supplied in the negro dialect of two of the Dare family servants, Jessie DeMott as Mammy Josephine, and Edward Dietz as Archie, a little black imp. Miss DeMott, in popularity with the audience, ranked next to the star, while Dietz was a scream as a negro lad who advanced from a Southern home to bell hop in a large boarding house in New York.

Marries the Girl.

Every play has its hero who marries the best girl. Frank Fisher as James Mason Mortimer, otherwise known as "Jimmie," was true to his part in every respect and won high favor with the audience.

Most plays have house maids who would like to fall in love, and sometimes do with the chauffeur. Bonnie Campbell, as housekeeper to the Proffington's, supposedly New Yorkers, fell in love with a Mr. Pendleton, played by Curtis New. They were married, which led to a wedding dinner scene in the last act.

Neola Smith as Mrs. Proffington, and Charmion Murray as Amelia, her daughter, were typical as wealthy mad and socially mad persons who later found that snobs are losers because, 'when Jane took a hand' Amelia lost the man she loved and Jane won him.

Kenneth Swinford, as Mr. Jenkins, a dignified Englishman, and Tama Carlson as Henrietta, his daughter, added the proper amount of English atmosphere with English expression.

There were others, who played their parts well: Glen Litsch, as Henry Dare, the father of Jane; Ray Keever, as John Mortimer, the father of Jimmie; Walter Dow as Mr. Smith, a paying guest, and John Dooley as John, the chauffeur.

Behind scenes, of course, was Miss Fannie Hope, the director, to whom a large part of the success was due.

Miss Augusta Quell was assistant director.

Directors Chosen for Ravenwood Creamery

Board Will Organize and Make Plans for Receiving Bids for Building of Plant.

A board of directors for the Ravenwood Co-Operative Creamery Association was elected yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the subscribers for the creamery.

George V. Loomis, J. S. Casteel, E. E. Saunders and Clarence Shunk were elected as directors. The board will hold an organization meeting to elect officers and will decide matters pertaining to receiving of bids for a building.

It is hoped to get a creamery in operation there by the first of April.

Lindbergh Tunes Up Plane for Next Hop

Good Will Flier Not Certain When He Will Go on to Venezuela.

Colon, Panama, Jan. 13.—The mechanical half of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's good-will combination of "We"—his airplane "The Spirit of St. Louis"—today was undergoing inspection and overhauling after strenuous hours in the air in the tour of Central America.

As soon as the plane is reconditioned, Lindbergh will take-off for Venezuela, but he is not certain yet when that will be. Neither is he certain what stops he will mak after leaving Venezuela.

He said today he would like to visit Columbia but has not received reports of the flying fields there and until he was certain about them he would not decide on his itinerary.

Lindbergh flew here yesterday from Panama City and was received joyously.

Lindbergh said he would be very glod to meet Dieudonne Costes and Joseph Lebrix, French flyers enroute here from South America. He said he had watched progress of their flights—across the south Atlantic and thence up through South America—and had been greatly interested.

DEMOCRATS IN PEACE QUEST

AN EARNEST DESIRE SHOWN AT JACKSON DAY DINNER.

PROHIBITION IGNORED

Religion Also Shoved Into Background as Leaders Seek Harmony.—Reed Chief Speaker.

By PAUL R. MALLON
United Press Staff Correspondent.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Fifteen hundred Democratic Leaders at the Jackson Day dinner here showed obvious desires for peace within the party during seven hours of patriotic speeches from thirteen leaders. Five scheduled speakers were still unheard when the meeting adjourned at 2:30 a. m., today.

The meeting gave every indication that party leaders were willing to go further now to end their differences than they were the last time they met in the 1924 New York convention.

Prohibition and religion—the two questions which have caused disastrous discussions in the past—were mentioned by several speakers but always with the suggestion that they would be subverted to the real issues of tariff, public corruption and equal privileges.

Message From South.

There was a message from Governor Al Smith of New York urging that foreign relations, prohibition, agriculture, reform of government machinery, conservation and development of resources and other questions be treated definitely with stern Jeffersonian reasoning.

There was a speech from Smith's old opponent, William G. McAdoo, which did not mention Smith or prohibition, but pleaded with the party to preserve its sense of humor.

There was a speech by Senator James A. Reed of Missouri which mentioned Woodrow Wilson in a praiseworthy tone, and warned that if "every Democrat wants to have his own way in everything no Democrat can have his own way in anything."

Gov. Ritchie of Maryland praised Smith in warm terms and informed party patriots that the states rights issue must be met, particularly in connection with prohibition.

Sees Dynamite in Wet-Dry Fight.

The Ritchie speech was followed by remarks from John W. Davis, 1924 presidential candidate and toastmaster last night, suggesting that the Democratic party was tampering with

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Court Adjourns for Mrs. Todd's Funeral

Bar Attends Services in Respect to Widow of a Former Member.

The afternoon session of the circuit court was adjourned shortly before 2 o'clock, when the members of the Nodaway County bar went in a body to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Anna A. Todd, which were held at the First M. E. Church.

Her husband, the late James Todd, publisher of the Nodaway Democrat, and pioneer newspaperman of Northwest Missouri, was a member of the Nodaway County bar.

CRITICISED ON NAVAL STAND

CONGRESS FINDS FAULT WITH PRESIDENT.

OVER TIME LIMIT

Chairman Butler Fears Conflict Will Arise if Definite Limit on Building Program Made.

Washington, Jan. 13.—President Coolidge's failure to set a definite time limit for completion of the $800,000,000 naval building program in the bill sent to Congress by Secretary of Navy Wilbur, was criticized today by members of the House naval affairs committee as they grilled high naval officers.

Chairman Butler and other members fear that if the committee fixed a definite time limit a conflict would arise with the President such as over the cruiser program last session.

Committee members also expressed fear that without a definite request from the President for a time limit the program would not get sufficient support in Congress to result in adoption.

Secretary Wilbur as well as those who appeared today including Assistant Secretary Robinson and Admiral Charles F. Hughes, chief of operations, said the navy wanted Congress to provide the five year program.

Butler said he forgsaw a conflict between the President and Congress over the time limit, recalling his disagreement over additional cruisers last session.

"I know what it is to be in conflict with the President," he said. "Let's act like men and write it in the bill. Is it proposed to take away from this body its legislative power?"

"I feel that you should know," Robinson said, "and that the public should know that we intend to ask Congress for money this year and every year until the program is finished."

When pressed by Representative Vinson, Democrat, Georgia, Admiral Hughes said the building program depended upon appropriations by Congress and admitted the ships might never be built.

Two Girls Receive High Sorority Honors

Pauline Gaston and Elizabeth Mills of Teachers College Get Honor Points in Alpha Epsilon.

Honor has been given to one of the Tri-Sigma girls of the Alpha Epsilon Chapter of the State Teachers College. Tri Sigma is not an honorary sorority but each year an honor is given to the girl and to the Chapter making the highest grades. The honors for last year goes to Miss Pauline Gaston of the Alpha Beta chapter with an average of 97. Miss Elizabeth Mills was second, with an average of 96.2.

Miss Mills' average was given for only one quarter work since the Alpha Epsilon chapter was installed.

Funeral of Mrs. Todd Held This Afternoon

Pallbearers Same as for Brother Monday.—Burial in Family Lot in Miriam Cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna A. Todd, who died Wednesday morning at her home on West Third street following a short illness of paralysis, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the First Methodist Church. The service was conducted by the pastor, the Rev. W. S. Woodhull, assisted by the Rev. W. N. Dewar of the First Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. F. P. Robinson sang "No Night There," the organ accompaniment being played by Mrs. Arch Carter. Members of Chapter L, P. E. O., attended the funeral in a body.

Interment was in the family lot in Miriam cemetery. The pallbearers included three nephews, E. C. and R. J. Curfman of Maryville and Ardery Curfman of Tarkio, and Dr. E. C. Braniger, J. D. Richey and Martin Lewis, jr. The same pallbearers served at the funeral of Mrs. Todd's brother, Amon A. Curfman, at Tarkio Monday afternoon.

Among out-of-town relatives and friends who were here for the funeral were: Mrs. Amon Curfman, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Trout, and Mr. and Mrs. Ardery Curfman, of Tarkio; Mrs. Asa Willard, Missoula, Mont.; Mr. and Mrs. James Carver, Mr. and Mrs. John Todd and Miss Florence Skidmore, of Guilford; Miss Myrtle Floyd of Bolckow; Miss Katherin Schenck of Kansas City nad W. C. Van Cleve, Moberly.

SOPHOMORES ELIGIBLE FOR STATE AWARDS

Dr. Curtis Makes Announcement That Competition Will Be Keener for Super-Letters.

Kansas City, Jan. 13.—The Missouri State high school letter awarded by the State Department of Hygiene and Physical Education now is ready for distribution to sophomores in all high schools of the state.

Heretofore the letter was awarded only to juniors and seniors.

According to Dr. Henry S. Curtis, director of hygiene and physical education, the letter was made available to sophomores to stimulate competition for the super-letter offered on the basis of a higher standard of excellence.

Only those who have won the regular "M" are eligible for the super-letter the year following, he said. As a result only junior letter holders were in the competition the next year for the super-letter. By making sophomores eligible for the regular letter additional students will be in the running for the super-letter.

A total of 1,200 state letters were awarded by Dr. Curtis last year and only 28 received the super-letter.

AN ADVANTAGE FOR AL SMITH

SELECTION OF HOUSTON A BOOST FOR NEW YORK MAN.

TEXAS TO HOLD OFF

States Votes to Be Instructed for Moody or Uninstructed and Then Switch to Smith, Belief.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 13. — Choice of Houston for the Democratic national convention was viewed today by seasoned politicians in the Texas capital as an advantage for Al Smith.

Analysis of the vote which the Texas city won the convention must be awaited, to determine exactly the causes. If that shows that the states favoring Al Smith were instrumental in producing the votes that sent the convention to Houston, then it is believed a promise of the Texas leaders to at least hold Texas off active opposition to Smith's nomination has been given.

General impression now is that the Texas delegation will be sent to the convention with its forty votes either instructed for Governor Dan Moody or uninstructed. Any other course, it was pointed out, would be scarcely polite for the state that was host to the gathering.

The belief that the instruction will be for Governor Moody is based on the theory that the Texans will vote for Moody on several ballots and when apparent he can not be a factor, swing to Al Smith in a harmony move.

As regards Moody personally, opinion here today was that bringing the convention to Houston is no benefit to him so far as possibility for a place on this campaign's ticket is concerned.

Twenty-Eight Pupils Enter High School

Fourteen Boys and Fourteen Girls Complete Studies in Washington Grade School.

Twenty-eight pupils have completed their studies in the A-8 grade of the Washington school, taught by Miss Mary Ford, and will be entered Monday morning in the Maryville High School as beginning freshmen. There are fourteen boys and fourteen girls.

So the fourteen students who will be graduated tonight from the high school will be succeeded by twice their number.

Those who enter high school are:

Julia Aley, Eugenia Arnold, Frederick Bailey, Elmer Barrock, Elbert Barrett, Jalia Cornett, LaVerne Dawson, Treva Edwards, Hubert Godbey, Clifford Goodwine, Delmar Groves, Olive Grimes, Mary Hamlin, Ruth King, Helen Kramer, Beatrice Lemon, Alfred Lugar, Dean Miller, Alene Neely, Opal Ramey, Maxwell Seyster, Charles Shelton, Norma Short, Virginia Smith, Fred Stephenson, Charles Wagner, Sadie Wagner, and Howard Wray.

Takes Prisoner to Penitentiary.

Deputy Sheriff Lloyd Heifner has returned from Jefferson City, where he went Wednesday, taking with him Harl Shaw, who was dressed in at the state penitentiary for a term of two years, following a plea of guilty in circuit court here to grand larceny.

COOLIDGE TO LEAVE TODAY

SPECIAL TRAIN TO BEGIN THE TRIP TO CUBA.

TO BOARD BATTLESHIP

President and His Party, Including Mrs. Coolidge, to Embark at Key West.

Washington, Jan. 13.—President and Mrs. Coolidge, accompanied by the American delegation and newspapermen, left here on a special train at 2:02 p. m., today for Havana, where the president is to open the Pan-American conference Monday.

Several hundred persons saw them off.

The train will stop at Miami late tomorrow and then will proceed to Key West, where the presidential party of eighty-six will board the battleship Texas for Havana.

While the President attended to a last minute rush of business, Mrs. Coolidge sought a brief rest after a hurried trip to Northampton, Mass., where she visited her mother, who is ill.

Departure of the presidential train was scheduled for early afternoon. The American delegation to the conference, headed by Charles Evans Hughes, former Secretary of State, were to accompany the Coolidges. A majority of the party of 86—the largest ever to accompany a president—were newspaper correspondents and photographers.

Only Stop in Miami.

Except for a stop in Miami, Fla., late Saturday the train was to have non-interrupted passage, enabling the Coolidge party to board the Battleship Texas at Key West early Sunday.

The President and Mrs. Coolidge will be entertained by President Machado in Havana. Mr. Coolidge will address the conference at its opening session Monday. In the evening he and Mrs. Coolidge, their immediate party and the American delegation will be entertained at dinner by the Cuban executive.

The return trip will start early Tuesday with only one stop scheduled, except brief pauses incident to train operation. The Coolidges will be in Jacksonville, Fla., for about an hour Wednesday, and will arrive here the next day.

Mrs. K. E. Berry Dies at Ravenwood

Was 88 Years Old.—Funeral Services at 2 o'Clock Tomorrow Afternoon.

Mrs. K. E. Berry, 88 years old, who had lived the most of her life in this county, died at 6 o'clock yesterday evening at the home of her son, Thomas Berry, of near Ravenwood. Death followed a several days illness.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the M. E. Church in Ravenwood. Burial will be at the Oak Lawn cemetery.

She is survived by one son, and a grandson in California.

Bring Jury Tampering Charge in Hill Trial

Fourteen Members of Venire Are Dismissed When State's Attorney Makes Announcement.

Ottawa, Ill., Jan. 13.—Jury tampering charges were made by State's Attorney R. O. Hanson when court opened today to resume selection of a jury to try Harry Hill on charges of murdering his mother, Mrs. Eliza Hill.

Monson told Judge J. A. Davis that Edward Barrett, a member of third venire panel, told him that Carl Kratz, a discharged member of the same panel, had said "this is a good case to be connected with—it's worth $1,00 or $2,000."

Judge Davis immediately dismissed fourteen remaining members of the third venire and ordered another panel.

Eighty jurymen have been accepted by both sides after three weeks' of examination of venirenen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora C. Goff of Barnard were shopping in Maryville today.

Weather

Unsettled tonight and Saturday; probably rain, Saturday; moderate temperature.

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RUTH SNYDER AND GRAY PAY

PAIR DIE IN SAME ELECTRIC CHAIR.

DONE WITH PRECISION

Two Lovers and Murderers, Resigned, Face End With Biblical Words On Their Lips.

Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, N. Y., Jan. 13.— Ruth Snyder ansd Henry Judd Gray, lovers and murderers, have paid the penalty for their love and murder, in the same electric chair.

They went to death, between 11 and 11:14 o'clock last night, without a sign of fear and praying to God for mercy.

The first woman to die in this state in nineteen years, and one of the handful ever to suffer capital punishment in this country, met death with calmness and resignation.

She and Gray, who had been illicit lovers, were put to death for killing her husband, Albert Snyder, in Queens Village, New York, last March. They chloroformed him, beat him to death with a sashweight and strangled him with wire.

Their lives were forfeited to the state in a little, high ceiling room about forty feet long and twenty feet wide, in which a group of forty persons, including two women had gathered.

"Forgive me Father, for all my sins," Mrs. Snyder said in a low, thin little voice just before 2,200 volts of electricity were shot into her body. Then she whimpered and sobbed ever so faintly.

In the solemn strained stillness of the execution chamber, it was plainly audible and it sounded like a little child about to be punished. Then the current was turned on. She never moved again.

The witnesses were ushered in a minute or two before 11 o'clock. All the others were in their places. No one spoke. There was a shuffling as the witnesses took their places.

Like a Barber's Chair.

The shuffling stopped. There was a second or two of silence as the witnesses eyed the empty chair. It was something like an old-fashioned barber's chair, with high back.

With abrupt suddeness, the door to the prison swung back and Ruth Snyder came in. It was 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Snyder, her faded blonde hair hanging straight in a sort of Buster Brown Bob, was dressed in a short, dark skirt of cheap prison material and a light green smock. She wore slippers. One of her white stockings was rolled halfway down the calf.

As she sat in the chair, the guards closed in and moved swiftly.

The death mask, a double affair that covers the eyes and mouth, with only a strip across the nose bare, was adjusted and the guards stepped back. The matrons, Mrs. Mary Manny and Mrs. Lillian Hickey, stood off to one side.

Until she sat in the chair, Mrs. Snyder had made no sound.

Asks Forgiveness.

As she sat down, she suddenly began to speak. Her voice, low and with that note of a frightened child in it, shattered the stillness.

"Forgive them, Father, they know not what they do."

The words tumbled out less like a prayer than like some familiar line, spoken to keep her courage.

"Forgive them, Father."

Her voice was a note higher and half stilled.

"Jesus, have mercy."

The mask was muffling the sound.

"Forgive me, Father, for all my sins."

It struck listeners that was what she had been trying to say in the first place but her frightened, dazed mind had repeated the more familiar quotation.

Then the executioner in the alcove threw down a switch, hard.

The figure in the chair, that had been limp, threw itself forward against the restraining bonds, stiffened, and stayed that way. It never moved voluntarily again. It was 11.02.

Gray Follows at Once.

At 11:05 the current was shut off. Dr. C. C. Sweet, prison physician, said: "I pronounce this woman dead,"

That was at 11:07.

There was only a momentary pause. Judd Gray, escorted by the principal keeper, John J. Sheehy, and the Protestant Chaplain, the Rev. Anthony Peterson, entered.

Peterson was reading aloud from a prayer book.

"—That the world through him might be saved."

Gray walked erect, his eyes looking straight ahead. He noticed neither the witnesses nor the waiting chair. His lips were moving in prayer. He seemed to be repeating after the chaplain:

"Blessed are the meek"—

He was in a gray sack suit of cheap prison material, with a white shirt, collar attaehed, and necktie. A handkerchief peeked absurdly from his breast pocket, over his heart.

"Blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy," Gray repeated.

Current Too Strong.

His back was to the chair and he sat down. It was 11:09.

At 11:10 the current was turned on. Gray shot forward just as Mrs. Snyder had done and remained fixed. Not even a finger twitched.

Forty pairs of eyes watched the still figure for two minutes. At 11:12, the reality of the execution came home when a wisp of smoke spiralled up from the right temple. The current was reduced to avoid burning the body and the smoke vanished, as suddenly as it had come.

At 11:13 another little burst of smoke coiled up. The hand of the executioner, Robert Elliott, moved and the current was shut off.

The doctors moved to the body, unbottoned the shirt and undershirt, and applied their stethoscopes.

"I pronounce this man dead," Dr. Sweet announced at 11:14.

Half a minute later, the body was wheeled through the autopsy room door and Ruth and Judd, for the first time since their crime, were together again.

The execution that stirred the world carried out with a precision and lack of sensation that seemed calculated to make the process of capital punishment the least harrowing possible.

$300 for Executioner.

The executioner, Elliott, the warden said, would receive $300 for his night's work—$150 for each execution.

Everything had been done to make their last hours easier and it was arranged so that they would not have to see each other in passing to the death chamber. Mrs. Snyder had to walk only 25 or 30 feet from a nearby cell and Gray about 125 feet.

Lawes announced his decision on an appeal presented to him by Joseph Lonardo, attorney, in behalf of Mrs. Josephine Brown, mother and Andreas Brown, brother of Mrs. Snyder. They had protested against removal of any organs from her body in the autopsy.

Lawes said that, after consultation with representatives of the attorney general's office, he had been informed that an autopsy was required by law and that the doctors were permitted to cut into the bodies, but not to remove the organs and dispose of them to any person.

Abnormal Gland Found.

The autopsies were performed shortly after the executions. The surgeons reported they found the brains of both normal but that their examination revealed "an abnormal gland" in the back of Mrs. Snyder's neck.

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Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"That scar on my chin is where a cat didn't like it because I was tryin' to shave her tail when I was a little kid."

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WANTED

Horses, draft chunks, weighing 1300 to 1700 pounds; from 5 to 10 years old. Will buy them as good as grown. Will also buy some fat, smooth mouth ones.

I will be in—

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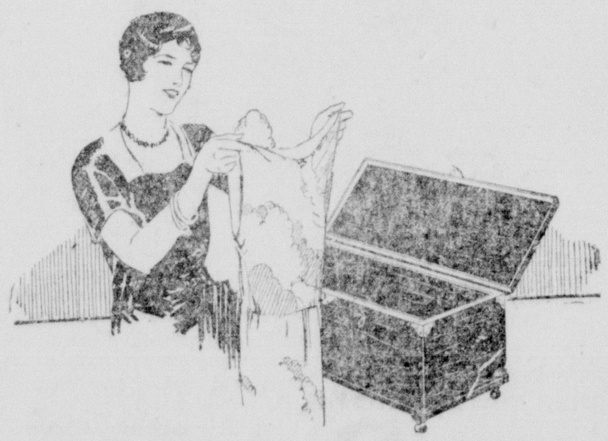

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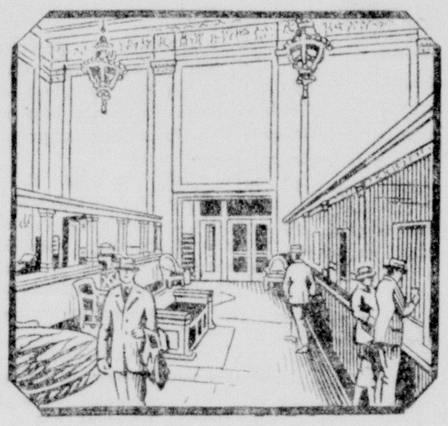

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Couple Wed Here.

Miss Daisy Smelcher and Glenn Wolcott of Clarinda, Ia., were married here at noon yesterday at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church. The Rev. W. S. Woodhull, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. The bride and groom were accompanied here by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smelcher.

Couple at Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. DeFreece of Parnell who were married by the Rev. Father Buddy of St. Joseph, Tuesday, are making their home with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Prather, Parnell. The bridegroom is employed in the Elkins Garage at Parnell.

Marries in Florida

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte of St. Petersburg, Fla., formerly of Maryville, announce the marriage of their daughter, Leora Frances, to Herchel L. Dunaway of St. Petersburg, January 7 at Clearwater, Fla. The bride is a graduate of the State Teachers College High School in the 1925 class. Mr. Dunaway and his bride will be at home with the bride's parents.

For Colorado Visitor.

A very pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Tom McClurg and family Wednesday evening by a group of their neighbors in honor of Mrs. Ernest Jones of Ordway, Colo. Games and music furnished entertainment for the evening. Popcorn was served. In the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aley, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wray, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Birkenholz, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Neidel, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Lock, Mr. and Mrs. John McClurg, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McClurg, Mr. and Mrs. Vilas McClurg, Mrs. Ernest Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McClurg, Misses Della and Nannie McNeal, Neva McClurg, Helen Carmichael, Cleta McClurg, Mamie McClurg, and Marve McNeal, Gene Neidel, Don Aley, Ivan and Milo McClurg, Newt Wray, Paul and Gene Lock, Lloyd and Ralph McClurg, Keith Thompson and Chester McClurg.

Losers Entertain.

As the result of an attendance contest of the I. F. A. club which ceased at Christmas, the losing side entertained the winning side and their families at a luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fagerquist, Thursday. The evening was spent in games and various contests. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shreve, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cassel, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hartness and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moberly, Mr. and Mrs. George Stafford and grandson, Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Frazee and daughter, Dorothy Mae, Mr. and Mrs. John Deardorff and son, Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Belcher and son, Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mozingo, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gault, Miss Lorena Gault and Miss Elizabeth Shamberger.

Ladies Aid Elects.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Episcopal Church met yesterday afternoon in the church parlor when about 25 members were present. The meeting was opened by singing "Bless Be the Tie," followed by prayer by Mrs. Emma Eckles. It was decided to send a barrel of fruit to the Home for the Aged at Marionville. The fruit is to be left at the church in the room near the furnace. The nominating committee reported the following officers for the year: Mrs. Charles Gaugh, president; Mrs. W. W. Stanfield, vice-president; Mrs. George Pat Wright, secretary-treasurer. All the officers were unanimously elected. Mrs. W. S. Woodhull in behalf of the society presented the retiring president, Mrs. W. W. Stanfield, a hammered brass tray. Mrs. E. K. Lambert of Arkoe, county president of the W. C. T. U., gave a short talk on work of the W. C. T. U. After singing "Take Time to Be Holy," the meeting closed by Lord's prayer in unison. Mrs. Stanfield served light refreshments.

James-Campbell.

A very pretty wedding occurred at 6 o'clock Thursday evening January 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hill, north of Elmo, when Miss Geraldean Olive James became the bride of Robert Fred Campbell.

Smilax was effectively used to decorate the home where the wedding occurred.

The single ring ceremony was used by the officiating minister, the Rev. J. R. Campbell, father of the bridegroom.

The bride wore a beautiful dress of orchid georgette and silver lace.

Miss Mildred Carlson and Doy Carr were the witnesses who signed with the bride and groom.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Blanche Hill and the bridegroom is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Campbell. Both of the contracting parties are graduates of the Elmo High School, Mr. Campbell with the class of 1924 and Mrs. Campbell two years later. The former attended school at the Chillicothe Business College and the latter was a student at the Maryville State Teachers College, after graduation from High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell have a wide circle of friends and are highly esteemed by the entire community.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hill were host and hostess at a two course wedding dinner which was served immediately after the ceremony. Guests included the following: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hamilton and family, Mrs. Anna Mortague, Mr. and Mrs. Z. R. Alexander and daughter, Jean Joan, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Carr, Miss Edna Carr, Miss Mildred Carlson, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Campbell, the host and hostess and daughter, Isabell.—Elmo Register.

Elects Officers.

The Home and Community club held its annual all-day meeting Wednesday at the home of the president, Mrs. Letha Pence. A three course luncheon was served at noon by Mrs. Pence, assisted by the club members. Each member contributed a dish.

At the business meeting in the afternoon there was an election of officers. The new officers are: President, Mrs. Nellie Mitchell; vice-president, Mrs. Jennie Sexton; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Mary Riley; reporter, Mrs. Lula Kunkel.

A committee was appointed to revise the constitution. Mrs. Jennie Sexton drew from the birthday box. It was decided that the next meeting be an oyster supper at which time the new officers will be initiated. The meeting closed with singing followed by repeating the Lord's prayer.

Members and visitors present were: Mrs. Fannie Carmichael, Mrs. Alice Carmichael, Mrs. Pearl Carmichael and son, Mrs. Nellie Mitchell and sons, Mrs. Alice Hogue, Laverne Hogue, Mrs. Mary Riley and son, Mrs. Alice Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. Enis Pence, Mr. and Mrs. George Kunkel and Mr. and Mrs. John Sexton.

Sunnyside Meeting.

The meeting of the Sunnyside Community club was held Wednesday with Mrs. Donna Eckles. Mrs. Fern Baublits was program leader.

The following program was given: Song, "America," by the club.

Jokes, Fern Baublits.

Reading "How I Earned a Dollar for the Church," by Mrs. Grace McNeal.

A short discourse, "What Would Jesus Do?" read by Miss Nettie Sperling.

Song, "In The Garden," by club.

Roll call was answered by "New Ways of Cooking Pork."

The "Lord's Prayer" repeated in unison.

A club song, "What Our Club Stands For," was selected and sung. Two new members were admitted, Mrs. Verlee Hopkins and Mrs. Sofia Sticken. Other members present were: Mrs. Elizabeth Leeper, Mrs. India Davis, Mrs. Emalyn Kyle, Mrs. Grace McNeal, Mrs. Fern Bauflits, Mrs. Elizabeth Sperling, Miss Nettie Sperling, Mrs. Pearl McNeill and the hostess. One visitor, Miss Cressie Conz of Boseman, Montana, was present. Refreshments of ice-cream, cake and coffee were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Fern Baublits.

The next meeting will be January 25 at the home of Mrs. Emalyn Kyle, the hostess as program leader.

Elkhorn Meeting.

The Elkhorn Community club held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Flora Smith. A short business meeting was held and plans were discussed for the coming year. It was decided that each member place two tea-towels and a hot dish holder in the birthday box and to have same ready by next meeting day. It was also decided that the club will meet alphabetically the coming year. The name and date of each meeting will be given at the next meeting.

The club will meet January 25 at the home of Mrs. Pearl Cole. Roll call "New ways of cooking pork," Visitors present at Wednesday's meeting were: Mrs. Joe Ungles of Maitland, Ed Cole and Jim Smith. Members present were: Mrs. May Ungles, Mrs. Ethel Force, Mrs. Bessie Daise, Mrs. Flora Smith and Mrs. Pearl Cole. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ethel Force.

Allison-Owens.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss May Allison, Graham, to Louis Owens of Barnard. The bride is the daughter of Robert Allison of Graham. The bridegroom makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lilly.

California Having Fine Weather, Too

Raspberries and Roasting Ears From His Garden Christmas Day, Says C. D. Nicholas.

C. D. Nicholas, 409 Eldorado Street, Arcadia, Cal., writes to The Democrat-Forum as follows:

"I must give you some weather dope on California as no communication is complete without that, and will say that we are having one fine batch of June weather the last ten days or more. Before that we had it chilly and rainy for a week from December 18 to December 26 and we like it as it is a change from the warm weather, but just now it is warm so we sit with doors open, no fire and wear no wraps, and I had fresh red raspberries and green corn (roasting ears) from my garden on Christmas day. The berries were everbearers and we have had a mess for breakfast about three times a week for the last two months, great big juicy fellows and the naval orange tree in the back yard is full of the biggest sweet oranges, but fast going, as a small boy with three or four comrades is hard on a crop, no matter how large. The mountains just north of our house are a wonderful view just now, as the highest are covered with snow and the oranges ripe and in bloom is a fine contrast. I send best wishes to all of the Maryville folks."

Resolution by Farm Bureau Thanks Court

Efficient Handling of County Affairs Also Praised—Committee Members Named.

The Nodaway County Farm Bureau, at its annual meeting yesterday, adopted a resolution expressing appreciation of the assistance the county court extended last year in helping to carry on extension work in this county. It also commended the court on the economic manner in which it handled the business of the county.

Another resolution was adopted commending the county health department for its efficiency in the care of dependent cases and the protection of the public from contagious diseases. The resolution committee was composed of J. A. McMahan, W. E. Hinton and D. O. Belt.

George Ulmer, jr., vice-president, announced last night that he had appointed Roy Lippman and John Evans of Maryville to serve with him on the committee which will confer with committees from the other farm organizations to draft a constitution for the proposed united farmers organization.

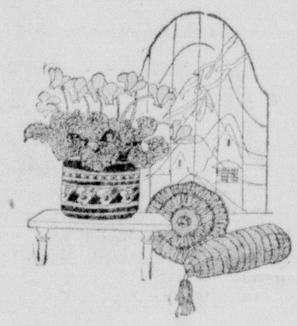
Mail Bags Destroyed by Ravenwood Train

The first class mail pouch and two or three other mail bags, with their contents were almost completely destroyed Monday morning when they were thrown off the fast passenger going north. The bags bounced under the train and pieces of letters and papere were found as far north as the river bridge.—Ravenwood Gazette.

Ravenwood Lot Sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer W. Newcomer of Buchanan county have sold lot 1, block 4, Hawk's addition to Ravenwood to Della L. Farr for $2,400.

Read the Want Ads.



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"If I Had My Way" said the Health Officer

An epidemic of "flu" in a large eastern city—hospitals filled to over-flowing—doctors and nurses working night and day. "If I had the authority," said the local health officer, "I would not allow a single family washing to be done in the home—because the exposure in the house, due to washing and drying clothes, as well as simply washing indoors, in my opinion is a large factor in sending "flu" cases to the hospitals."

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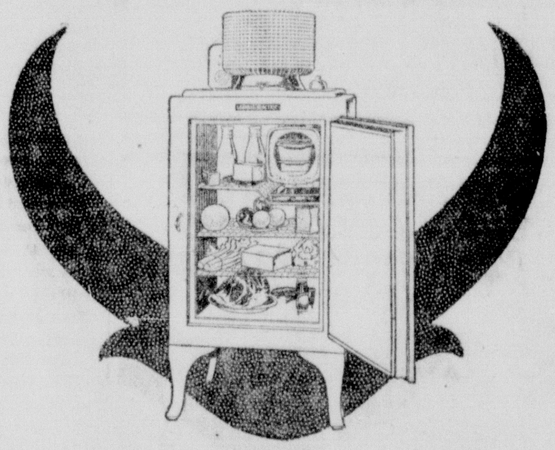

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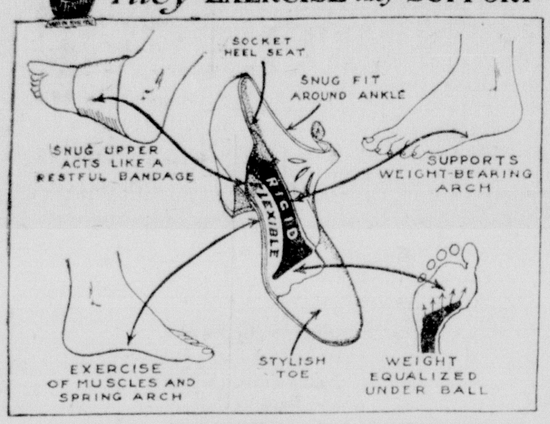

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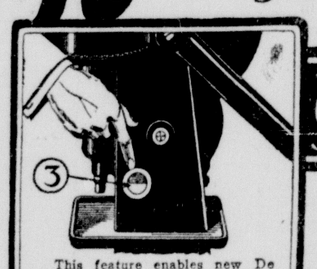

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Courted 22 Years; Didn't Wed; Sued

Belfast, Ireland, Jan. 13.—After a 22-year courtship Samuel Marshall, a farmer, is being sued for breach of promise by Jane Moore to whom he was engaged from 1904 to 1926.

Ex-Postmaster Is Paroled.

Creston, Ia., Jan. 13.—A fine of $1,000 and a jail sentence with parole were given to Arthur Liston, former Coin, Ia., postmaster when he entered his plea of guilty here yesterday in federal court, on the charge of misusing postal funds. Judge Merrill Otis was on the bench.

A Big Missouri Oil Project.

St. Joseph, Jan. 13.—The News-Press says 34,000 acres of land in Buchanan, Andrew, DeKalb and Clinton counties, Missouri, are under lease to groups of oil operators, who say they have reason to believe, from geological tests, that Northwest Missouri is a potential oil district.

INSPIRED BY HICKMAN ACT

POLICE SEEK SLAYER OF YOUNG MICHIGAN GIRL.

"THE FOX" REHEARSES

Slayer of Marion Parker Goes Through "Insanity Scenes" in His Jail in Los Angeles.

Flint, Mich., Jan. 13.—A man perhaps inspired by Edward Hickman, but more likely the victim of a strange butchery mania, was sought today as the kidnaper and slayer of Dorothy Schneider, flaxen-haired kindergarten pupil.

A theory that Hickman's killing of Marion Parker in Los Angeles had aroused in some obscure citizen of this section a desire to emulate him, gave way after an autopsy to the belief that Dorothy's murderer was either a maniac or someone highly skilled in surgery, or possibly both.

The incisions in the body were so precise and they destroyed so completely possible evidence of a criminal attack that authorities were baffled as to whether they should seek a skilled practitioner or a demented man.

Two suspects were arrested but both proved their innocence.

Practices "Insanity Scenes."

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 13.—Weird rehearsals of what the district attorney's office called "insanity scenes" to guide his conduct in court were being staged in his cell today by William Edward Hickman.

The young slayer of Marion Parker practiced wild gesturing contortions of the face and body and other acts that might be attributed to an insane person, according to George Contreras, chief of detectives.

State alienists who have examined the youth and found him sane, were convinced Hickman was getting ready to act the part of an insane man when he faces a jury late this month for the murder of the little girl.

Suffers from Dementia Praecox.

Contreras kept secret watch over Hickman on orders of district attorney Asa Keyes.

Meanwhile, Dr. R. O. Shelton, alienist retained by the defense, reported that Hickman is suffering from dementia praecox. Dr. Shelton spent three days in examining Hickman.

He doesn't recognize the difference between right and wrong," Dr. Shelton said. "He is afflicted with a disease of the emotions and is no more responsible for his actions than the worse case in any state hospital."

Dr. Shelton said Hickman had a good memory and his interrectual rating was high, but that he lacked emotions and reactions and was suffering from insanity of hereditary nature which reached its climax while he was still in high school.

Six mental specialists retained by the district attorney's office were to begin a thorough examination of Hickman today.

Democrats in Peace Quest

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dynamite in the prohibition question, Davis said such a question should not be made a test of party loyalty or an essential for any standard bearer the party may choose to nominate.

Davis neglected to call upon Reed until twelve had spoken. The crowd continuously called for Reed, but Davis introduced other speakers. Finally, as thirteenth speaker Davis introduced at 1:50 a. m., Representative Oldfield of Arkansas, and Oldfield, taking more notice of the call of the crowd than the toastmaster, declined to speak and gave way to Reed.

The Reed speech was the climax of the evening. He gave what he called a "little lecture on practical politics." He said that if everything was put into the Democratic platform that everyone thought ought to be there "we would drive from us so many elements that victory would be impossible."

Opposes Wet or Dry Plank.

"The wet who insists on putting wet propaganda in the platform when he knows that about 50 per cent of the party will oppose it knows that if he drives 50 per cent of the party out he will perpetuate Republican iniquities forever," Reed said. The same, he said, applied to a dry who insisted on a dry plank.

Departing throughout his remarks from his set speech, Reed touched on foreign relations—the question which resulted in his break with President Wilson. He urged a moderate platform which would pledge the party to protection of "our shores from external aggression."

"Our duty is to arrest corruption in high offices," he said. "We must turn the rogues out of official life and that is a bigger question than wet or dry, League of Nations or anti-League of Nations."

Few of the guests knew what the Smith letter was about until it was concluded, as Davis failed to mention Smith's name when he announced that former Governor Lunn of New York would read a letter from a distinguished Democrat. Smith's name was not called until the signature was read.

Smith Urges Positive Policies.

Smith regretted his inability to be present and warned that the party could not succeed alone by the mistakes of its adversaries. He suggested that party principles be drafted at the earliest possible moment so that definite principles of Jefferson could be stated in modern language.

"When we discuss prohibition we are apt to forget public sentiment," Davis said. "We are apt to think that our people are divided into two great camps, for and against.

"But there is a third class. And I am not sure that they do not numerically outnumber the others. They believe that the present federal policy is a serious effort to deal with one of our great problems and that the success or failure of the effort has not yet been determined.

"These men and women are willing to aid with open mind the logic of events.

"None of those three camps is without representation in the Democratic party and I hope that neither now nor hereafter among those who follow Democratic principles, the issue will be considered essential to the life and perpetuity of the party or to the bearer of its standard.

These were the only remarks which deviated from the set program.

The thirteen speakers included: Reed; Ritchie; McAdoo; Clem Shaver, chairman of the national committee; Senator Robinson, Arkansas; Representative Garrett, Tennessee; Will Rogers, cowboy humorist, who chided the committeemen about the lack of cocktails; Claude G. Bowers of the New York World; Evans Woollen, Indiana's favorite son; Governor Dan Moody, Texas; Governor Bulow of South Dakota; former Governor Nellie Taylor Ross of Wyoming; and Mrs. Hooper, Wisconsin.

Those who failed to get a chance to deliver their address when Reed's speech ended the meeting were: Representative Mary Norton, New Jersey; Huston Thompson, former member of the federal trade commission; Representative Barkley, Kentucky; Representative Oldfield and Senator George, Georgia.

The Rev. A. L. Robison at Skidmore Church

The Rev. A. L. Robison, district superintendent of St. Joseph, will fill the pulpit Sunday night at the M. E. Church, at Skidmore.

GIANACOPOULOS TO BE PLAIN PETE JOHNSON

Proprietor of Candy Kitchen Seeks Naturalization.—Final Papers to Three.

Panagiotis Konstantine Gianacopoulos, known in Maryville as Peter Johnson, of the Candyland, today filed petition for naturalization in the circuit court.

He also made application to have his name changed to Peter Johnson.

Johnson came to the United States in June, 1906, from Naples, Italy, and has lived in Maryville since June, 1920. He made declaration for citizenship December 29, 1923.

A. H. Bode, district director of naturalization, Omaha, Neb., was here today in connection with three final hearings for naturalization, which were to be heard at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. The cases of Concordia Schneglberger and Pia Feichlenschlager, teachers at Conception, and Sister Mary Bernard Wellman of the Convent at Clyde, were to come up at this time.

AUNT HET

"I know three women that is wild about upliftin' humanity, an' ever' one of 'em has got children that sniffle."

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SPOOFHOUNDS WIN 27 TO 17

DEFEAT CHILLICOTHE THERE LAST NIGHT.

M'MURRY HIGH SCORER

Lengthy Maryville Center Gets Six Baskets—Maryville Plays at Trenton Tonight.

Chillicothe, Mo., Jan. 13.—Special Democrat-Forum.—The Maryville High School basketball team proved too much for the less-experienced Chillicothe team at the High School auditorium here last night, winning by a score of 27 to 17.

The Spoofhounds took an 8 to 2 lead in the first quarter, held on to it and added a little all the way. The rangy center, McMurry, was a demon for getting goals, collecting six from the field. The Chillicothe boys showed a great deal of improvement over their last appearance. They had the fight throughout the game and give promise of a fair team before long.

The game last night was interesting from the start. The box score:

Chillicothe	fg	ft	Maryville	fg	ft
Clayton, f	1	0	Russell, f	2	0
Potts, f	0	0	Price, f	1	0
Gill, f	1	0	McMurry, c	6	0
Lands, f	2	0	Hahn, g	0	1
Seiler, c	1	0	Smith, g	2	0
Bliss, g	2	1	Wilson, f	2	0
Craig, g	1	0	McArthur, f	0	0
TOTALS	8	1	TOTAL	13	1

A report from Hugh Graham, co-coach, last night, was to the effect that the game was draggy.

The Spoofhounds moved on to Trenton today where they will play Trenton High School tonight.

John Colwell Dies in Calgary, Alberta

Former Resident Succumbs Following Stroke in July; Burial in Canada.

Word has been received here that John Colwell, a former resident of Maryville, died Wednesday morning at the General Hospital, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Mr. Campbell was born in Stark County, Illinois, December 8, 1857. At the age of eight years, he with his family moved to Kansas, then to Missouri, where they established themselves on a farm west of Maitland.

He was married to Miss Elizabeth Vanfleet, in 1893. To this union were born nine children, one of whom died in infancy.

The family moved from Maitland to Maryville in 1923. Mr. Colwell has been suffering from ill-health since that time. In April, 1927, he went to Canada to spend the summer with his son, Charles, near Dalemead.

July 24, 1927, he suffered a stroke of paralysis. The family was summoned to his bedside, and nearly all were near when he passed away on January 4 at the age of seventy years.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. MacNiven of the Wesley United Church, Calgary, at the Foster and Foster Funeral Home, January 5, after which burial was made in the Burnsland Cemetery, Calgary.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Colwell, 1134 5th Ave, N. W. Calgary. Six daughter and two sons, Mrs. Hazel B. Hall, Chicago; Mrs. A. Van Der Velde, Dalemead, Alberta; Glenell, Oyen, Alberta, Grace, Lanfine, Alberta; Zela and Zola, at home; Charles, Dalemead; Oatha, at home; two grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Ellen Wakely, Maitland, two brothers, Henry, Burlington Junction, Moses, Inglewood, California, besides other relatives.

The family was well known in Maryville. Glenell and Grace Colwell attended the State Teachers College here. Glenell took the B. S. degree in 1925. Zla and Zola Colwell were graduated from Maryville High School, May, 1927, and were active in the musical activities of the school.

Pneumonia Following Broken Hip Is Fatal

Mrs. Elizabeth Frederick, Stanberry, Dies at Home of Daughter in Kansas City.

Mrs. Elizabeth Frederick, of Stanberry, age 74 years, died Thursday morning at 2:30 o'clock at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Frank Cogdill, in Kansas City. Mrs. Frederick fell about a month ago and broke her hip and pneumonia developed.

The body was taken to Stanberry last night and funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Frederick had lived in Stanberry most of her life. She visited her daughter, Mrs. Otto Beasy of Maryville, this fall, and went to Kansas City to visit another daughter. She is survived by six daughters and one son. They are: Mrs. Beasy, Mrs. Cogdill, Mrs. Minta Davis, Bolckow; Mrs. W. E. McLean, Stanberry; Mrs. W. A. McCoy, Belleville, Ill.; Mrs. Allen Baker, Chicago; F. F. Frederick, Kansas City. Mrs. Elizabeth Fuqua, Mrs. Arletta Holt and Mrs. Ellis G. Cook of Maryville are relatives.

Samuel Hostetter, 86, of Pickering, Dies

Funeral Services to Be Held at Braddyville, Sunday.—Lived Near Pickering 40 Years.

Samuel Hostetter, 86 years old, who had lived on a farm five and a half miles northwest of Pickering for the last forty years, died at the home of his brother, Silas Hostetter, near Braddyville, Ia., this morning. He had been ill for about a week.

Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Braddyville and burial will be in Oak Hill at Maryville.

Mr. Hostetter's wife died about four years ago.

He is survived by his brother, Silas, and an adopted son, John Hostetter, of Maryville.

Regular Services Pickering Church

Regular services will be held Sunday at the First Christian Church at Pickering. The Rev. T. M. Walton will preach. Some special musical numbers will be given at the night service.

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What Nodaway County Churches Are Doing

Give the Preacher a Square Deal

Comment on the Uniform International Series for January 15, 1928. Read Mark 2.

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A great many people have the idea that preachers are, nice, ladylike, rather sissy men who love to attend the meetings of the Ladies Aid Society and know how to balance a cup of tea on one knee and nibble cake while carrying on a social conversation of the latest gossip. These same people hold up their hands in horror when a preacher patronizes football, attends boxing matches or horse races and mingles with the rough and ready portion of the population.

Many preachers in order to get away from the popular idea go too far in the other direction. That is we shake our heads and say that it is unbecoming for a preacher to mix with roughnecks and indulge in rough sports.

That is exactly what the Scribes and Pharisees said about Jesus. He refused to follow the ordinary orthodox ideas which governed the preachers of His day and he had good answers to all questions.

In those days the tax collector was not any more popular than that official is now. Indeed the tax collector among the Jews was a man proscribed, he was called a publican. The Jews were under the rule of Romans who farmed out the taxes. The job of underwriting the taxes for an entire district was given as a fat appointment. The collector agreed to pay the government a certain amount and all he collected above that went into his own pocket. Sometimes Jews accepted these posts and they at once became outcasts, were hated and shunned as traitors who were collecting money for the tyrant Roman. The Jews even went so far as to refuse to accept money for the church from a publican on the ground that it was tainted money.

As Jesus was walking along one afternoon with several of his disciples he saw one of these tax collectors and called to him. The man's name was Levi. He afterward became Matthew, the author of the gospel especially written to impress Christianity upon the Jews.

Jesus with His disciples accepted an invitation to dinner at the home of Levi. There were other guests from among the tax collector's friends. In that country there was no privacy in the dining room and often people gathered about the front and watched the banqueters and commented on the menu. This time there were some real, devout Scribes and Pharisees and they held up their hands in holy horror. This man Jesus who claimed to be the Son of God was eating at the table talking with those about him and laughing at the jokes. His host was a despised tax collector and his companions were the rough neck friends of the tax collector.

They had been looking for something to hang on Jesus so they could put him out of the way and get rid of him. He was getting entirely too much popularity with the people and he had said some stinging things about them and their administration of the church affairs. Now they had him. When Jesus answered them they could find no adequate reply. He simply said, "They that are whole have no need of a physician, but they that are sick; I came not to call the righteous but sinners."

Not long ago I attended a church service and counted those present. There were about a hundred in the audience and I knew them all. There was not one present that morning save church members. The preacher made an evangelistic sermon and in imploring tones begged for converts. It was a stirring appeal, but the ones he made the sermon for were not there.

It is a big question in all the churches. The audiences are small and those who do come are church members. It is fine to see the old saints on the front seats and to see how they enjoy the services. But it is sad to see the empty pews and to know that you are not reaching the very ones who need the gospel the most. This is not altogether the fault of the preacher. No preacher can make a success of a church unless he has the complete love and cooperation of his people. A very mediocre preacher can make a great success when his people fill the seats at every service, contribute plenty of money for him to work with and back him up in every way. The most brilliant preacher will fail in a church where he has no cooperation.

There is one more think I want to say before leaving this phase of the subject. I have often said that a newspaper which did not pay its own way and make money could not be of any service to a community, could not be independent, could not take an unpopular course and must depend for support on men and parties who demanded service in return. I have never yet seen a church board which was not hard up for money. The officers are elected to run the church and then are given no support in the work. They put in the time at the meetings trying to pay seven hundred dollars in bills with five hundred dollars in money. It is not fair and the church which cannot pay its bills and have money left over for real work is not giving full service to its community. I believe that every man and women who reads these lines could double the amount they now give to the church and never miss it. More money is spent in the United States today by the men for tobacco than goes into the church treasury for all purposes, more money is spent by the women for beauty parlors and cosmetics than the church receives for all its operations.

"Birds of a feather flock together." This is a true saying, true it was in Jesus' time and true today. I do not think we shall ever do away with denominations in our churches for this very reason. Men and women of the same class naturally and inevitably associate together in the church pews as in society. Speaking of a denomination a few days ago a lawyer said to me, "They are superstitious and credulous, that is why they belong to that church."

I have a great regard for the Salvation Army and for the missions in the slums of the cities. Jesus could and did do many things the modern preacher may not do. He would be found, I am sure, more in the slums than in the rich churches if He were here in the flesh today.

Here is a problem for the church far more important than the virgin birth or the creation of the world in six days of twenty-four hours. Jesus said,

"I came not to call the righteous, but sinners."

JESUS AND SINNERS.

Lesson Text—Mark 2:3-12, 15-17. Read Ps. 32:1, 5-7, 10, 11.

3. Any they come, bringing unto him a man sick of the palsy, borne of four.

4. And when they could not come nigh unto him for the crowd, they uncovered the roof where he was; and when they had broken it up, they let down the bed whereon the sick of the palsy lay.

5. And Jesus seeing their faith saith unto the sick of the palsy, Son, thy sins are forgiven.

6. But there were certain of the scribes sitting there, and reasoning in their hearts.

7. Why doth this man thus speak? he blasphemeth: who can forgive sins but one, even God?

8. And straightway Jesus, perceiving in his spirit that they so reasoned within themselves, saith unto them, Why reason ye these things in your hearts?

9. Which is easier, to say to the sick of the palsy, Thy sins are forgiven; or to say, Arise, and take up thy bed, and walk?

10. But that ye may know that the Son of man hath authority on earth to forgive sins,

11. I say unto thee, Arise, take up thy bed, and go unto thy house.

12. And he rose, and straightway took up the bed, and went forth before them all; insomuch that they were all amazed, and glorified God, saying, We never saw it on this fashion.

15. And it came to pass, that he was sitting at meat in his house, and many publicans and sinners sat down with Jesus and his disciples; for there were many, and they followed him.

16. And the scribes and the Pharisees when they saw that he was eating with the sinners and publicans, said unto his disciples, How is it that he eateth and drinketh with publicans and sinners?

17. And when Jesus heard it, he saith unto them, They that are whole have no need of a physician, but they that are sick; I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.

Golden Text—I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.—Matt. 2:17.

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Woodhull to Preach on Dramatic Books

First, Sunday Night, Will be on John Masefield's "The Everlasting Mercy."

The Rev. W. S. Woodhull, minister of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, will begin a series of three Dramatic Book Sermons" Sunday night.

His purpose is to tie up each story vividly with the life of today. The first he announces, will be the "greatest story-poem of the last fifty years in its portrayal of character and of the change brought about by conversion." It was written by John Masefield, a notable English poet, and is entitled "The Everlasting Mercy." The other two will be a story by Henry VanDyke and another by Ian Maclaren.

Among the musical numbers Sunday night will be a song by the choir and a duet by Mrs. Bess Thorp and Kenney Tebow.

The morning sermon will be the third in the series of "Great Parables," on the subject "Wise and Foolish Virgins." It will answer the question, "Is Heaven a matter of locality or of character?"

This month at the First M. E. Church is Honor Attendance Month, in which every one who is present either four Sunday morning or three Sunday evenings will be on the honor roll at the end of the month. Those who are present four Sunday mornings and three Sunday evenings will have their names on the "high honor roll."

"The response to this challenge seems very encouraging," said Mr. Woodhull. "The motto that we chose last fall has been adopted by a well-known make of automobile and is being painted on bill-boards all along our roads. It reads 'Bigger and Better'. We are grateful for the publicity thus freely given our Church and we intend to live up to that fine ideal."

First Church of Christ Scientist.

Services at First Church of Christ Scientist, on South Main street, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock:

Lesson subject—"Life."

Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock.

Reading rooms in church building open every Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Sunday School Sunday morning a 9:45 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to these services and to visit the reading rooms.

A NEW PLAN TO BE TRIED

PRESBYTERIAN EVENING SERVICES IN PRIVATE HOMES.

DISCUSSION INFORMAL

Members of Church to Have Chance to "Talk Back." Minister Announces.

At a meeting of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church last Sunday afternoon it was decided to change the character of the evening services. A proposal to hold the services in the homes of individual church members was adopted, and will be tried out Sunday evening.

"The service will be informal and will consist primarily of the discussion of outstanding matters of great spiritual importance," said an announcement by the Rev. William N. Dewar. "The minister will lead the discussion with a fifteen or twenty minute conversation on the subject chosen, into which those present may freely enter. The subject may then be discussed in general, and questions relative to it may be asked.

"The meetings in the homes of the people are designed chiefly to give the people of the church a chance to express themselves in whatever fashion they desire. The service gives an opportunity to 'talk back.'

"In order to keep the services on a high spiritual plane the outstanding religious books of the month will come under consideration. These books are chosen each month by six of the foremost religious leaders of America.

"The book which will come under discussion Sunday evening is, 'Does Civilization Need Religion?' by Reinold Neibuhr. The meeting will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Colbert, at 223 East Seventh street.

Sunday school starts at 9:30 o'clock. At the opening exercises Walter Allen will give the tenth of a series of talks on his European trip. He will tell about his travels in Italy.

"The Glory of Life," is to be the subject of the sermon which the Reverend Mr. Dewar will deliver at the morning service at 10:45 o'clock.

The Christian Endeavor meets at 6:30 o'clock. The subject of discussion will be, "What difference Does Reading the Bible Make?" Jimmy Jackson will be the leader.

Officers Elected by Pickering Christians

W. O. Saunders Again Heads Bible School.—Balance in All Treasuries Except One.

The annual business meeting of the Pickering Christian Church was attended by a fair sized crowd last Sunday. The preaching hour was given over for a number of short talks on various phases of church activity by members of the congregation.

The reports of the various auxiliaries of the church showed a balance in their treasuries except in the case of the Bible School, which was not self supporting.

Elders elected for three-year terms were H. C. Lincoln and Omar Strong. Deacons elected were Vern Fakes, E. O. Gray, Geo. W. David and R. T. Spurgin.

W. O.Saunders was re-elected superintendent of the Bible school.

Rev. Lane Douglas to Preach at Arkoe

The Rev. Lane Douglas will preach at the Arkoe Methodist Church at 11 a. m. Sunday. The officials of the church are requested to be present for a short meeting at the close of the service.

Mitchell Speaks on 'The Reasonable God'

Is Subject of Pastor's Sermon Sunday Morning at M. E. Church, South. Evening Service Also.

"The Reasonable God," is to be the subject of the sermon which the Rev. R. A. Mitchell will deliver Sunday morning at the M. E. Church, South. The choir will sing an anthem, "O Lord, Most Merciful." Services begin at 10:45 o'clock.

The Epworth League meets at 6:30 o'clock in a young folks hour of spiritual fellowship.

At the evening service at 7:30 o'clock the Reverend Mr. Mitchell will speak on "The Mother of Jesus."

To Tell "Secret of Evangelistic Power"

Lakin to Occupy Pulpit at Christian Church.—Usual Sunday School and Christian Endeavor.

The Rev. L. E. Lakin, of Kansas City, will occupy the pulpit at the morning and evening services at the First Christian Church. "Restoring The Lost Palace: The Secret of Evangelistic Power," is to be the subject of his morning sermon.

Sunday school starts at 9:30 o'clock. The young peoples organizations meet at 6:30 o'clock.

"The Evolution of Protestantism," will be the subject of the sermon given by the Rev. Mr. Lakin at the evening service which will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

The choir will sing at the morning service "God Maketh Heaven and Earth." At the night service they will sing "Abide With Me."

Men of Pickering Church Chop Wood

Quite a bunch of the men of the Pickering Methodist Church agreed to spend a day or more in chopping wood for the use of the church this winter, so a few days ago they got together to the number of twenty-seven and cut and hauled eleven fine loads of wood, all of which is ready for the buzz saw, right near the church.

The following men helped:

The Rev. H. A. Doughty, Basil Wiley, Wm. McKee, Elmer Hanna, Wm. Lett, Sherrod Lock, Ray Ulmer, Carl Scott, Charley Birkenholtz, Tom McClurg, Burleigh Swalley, Orlen Kelley, Tom Alexander, A. H. King, Harvey Cline, Crystal Treece, Pat Scott, Roland Scott, Jess Hall, Edd Hanna, Raymond Hall.

The following men also furnished teams for the hauling, beside chopping: A. A. Ingles, J. H. Wiley, Denver Loch, Ed Wiley, Edgar Houston, Shell Garten, J. L. Clayton.

The committee that has the matter in charge was composed of J. H. Wiley, A. A. Ingles and A. H. King. Wm. Hinton and Irvin Loch could not come but gave money on the sawing expense.

The men assisting in the work were Tom Alexander, Joe Farrar, Ed Wiley, Denver Loch, Will McKee, Edgar Houston, Andy King, J. W. Wiley, Alva Ingles and Art Wilson's buzz saw was used.

The men also sawed up a pile of wood for the Rev. Doughty.

Rev. Robison Will Preach at Graham

Walter Allen to Tell of Trip to Europe at M. E. Services.—Postpone Masonic School of Instruction. (By Ladies Guild.)

GRAHAM—The Rev. E. L. Robison, District Superintendent, will preach at the M. E. Church here, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening. There will be a program by the Young People's class and Walter Allen of Maryville, the Hi-Y boy who toured Europe will talk about his trip.

Jonathan Stark of Maryville was in town Wednesday on Masonic business. The school of instruction which was to have been held here this week was postponed and will probably be held in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morris and children of Maryville spent Tuesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morris.

Miss Carrie Swartz, who had spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Jas Decker, returned to St. Joseph, Wednesday morning.

Oren Stiverson, Dale Baublits, Lloyd Shull and L. K. Russell went to Shenandoah to see Reed Noblet who is in the hospital there. Reed is improving and hopes to come home the last of the week.

Reinhold Finkbeiner went to St. Joseph Tuesday, where he made arrangements to enter Platts Business College next Monday, for the complete course.

Mrs. W. D. Wickard of Maryville came Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Guy Hilsabeck. They drove to Barnard Tuesday and spent the day with Mrs. Roy Dane, who is also a daughter of Mrs. Wickard.

Mrs. Virgil Conner and daughter, Lois Jean, of Mound City spent Wednesday with Mrs. Walter Bussell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Summers and son of Maitland were guests of the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ripley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Cox were business visitors in Maryville Monday.

The Progressive Club will meet at the Rest Room on Wednesday afternoon of next week. Mrs. Ruby Acklin and Mrs. Mary Davis wwill act as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Cox motored to Maryville on business Wedsenday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Baer left Saturday for Clarence, Mo., where she will visit for several weeks.

Mr. R. B. Gex, Sr., who has been quite ill for the past week, is said to be slowly improving.

The Misses Berniece Snelling, Nelle Castle and Maybel Williams motored to Maryville Tuesday night and attended the basketball game between Tarkio and the Bearcats.

The B. B. Needlework Club met with Mrs. R. E. Summers in Maitland Wednesday afternoon. Roll call was answered with their favorite color. The afternoon was spent discussing the work for the coming year. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, marshmallow salad, cookies and coffee were served to the following: Mrs. Chas. Goodpasture and son, Mrs. Dallas Judy and son, Mrs. Gerald Mendenhall and daughter, Mrs. Marvin Mowry, Mrs. A. C. Mowry, Mrs. Vern Cox, and Ralph Allan Summers. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Vern Cox on Wednesday Jan. 25.

Sunday School at Bedison to Elect

A program will be given in connection with the Sunday school of the Christian church at Bedison on Sunday morning. The program will be followed by an election of officers. All members are urged to attend.

Courts Redford to Preach to Baptists

Stewardship Secretary in Pulpit Sunday Night.—"The Bible God's Work," Prather.

Courts Redford, secretary of stewardship of the Baptist Church state office at Kansas City, will preach at the evening services at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening at the First Baptist Church here.

The other services for Sunday were announced today by the pastor, the Rev. Guy L. Prather.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

The Reverend Mr. Prather will take for his theme at the morning service, "The Bible Is God's Work." The choir will give a special selection at this service.

New Kind of Class in Religious Education

Lecture Course Begins Monday Night at First Methodist.—Wednesday Night Topic Is Modernism.

Monday night the first meeting of the Religious Education Class of the First Methodist Church will be held at 6:45 sharp, closing at exactly 7:45, the Rev. W. S. Woodhull announces. This will be a lecture course in the aims and methods of modern religious education and will be conducted by the pastor.

Its purpose is to make a careful study of the Sunday School as it is and of the best way to change it into a more effective School of Religion. All who are interested in the matter taken up and who will attend regularly are invited to join the class. It is especially desired that all who wish to prepare themselves for more efficient teaching under the new plan will become members.

A class in the study of the Life of Jesus will also be organized Monday night for any who desire to pursue a regular and thorough course in Bible Study. The meeting will be held in the lecture room.

Wednesday night the topic for the Fellowship discussion will be "Can a Methodist be a Modernist?" A great deal of interest was developed last Wednesday night in the question of "Fundamentalism." The coming meeting promises to be as interesting.

Walter Allen Talks at Graham Church

Walter Allen, of Maryville, will speak Sunday night at the M. E. Church at Graham. His subject will be "Strong International Friendships Among Youth," which is an account of his trip last summer into twelve countries of Europe with twenty American Y. M. C. A. boys. The service will start at 7:45 o'clock.

A musical program will be given before the talk. A silver offering will be taken at the door.

PICKERING

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Worship and sermon, 11 a. m.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.

Song prelude and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

The Burlington Junction Epworth League and our Epworth League have agreed to enter upon an attendance contest beginning with next Sunday and running the remaining Sundays in January and all of February. Let every one interested in our League winning be sure to be present Sunday evening and get the points in the contest.

Mozingo Valley.

Community Sunday school, 10 a. m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON : : : : : By Harlowe R. Hoyt and Walter Scott

JESUS HEALS THE PALSIED MAN

When Jesus returned to Peter's home in Capernaum after preaching through Galilee, the sick and maimed came to him to be healed.
Among them was a palsied man borne on a bed by his friends. Unable to make their way through the throng, they climbed upon the house, opened the roof and lowered the invalid into the room below. Touched by their faith, Jesus said: "Son, thy sins are forgiven."
Jesus felt certain scribes who were spectators believed him blasphemous.
"Who can forgive sins but one, even God?" they reasoned.
"That ye may know the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins," Jesus declared, "I say unto thee: Arise, take up thy bed, and go unto thy house!" And the palsied man went from among them, well and whole.

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THE STORY THUS FAR

When JEFF HARRISON, gambler, is killed in a poker game in Caldwell, Kan., his 13-year-old son, TONY, is taken to the Bar K ranch in the Indian territory by JOE CRAIG, who appoints himself the boy's guardian.

There Tony is welcomed by TITUS MOORE, owner of the Bar K brand, and his little daughter, RITA. Another who has befriended Tony is GORDON W. LILLIE, who later becomes known as PAWNEE BILL when he teaches school at the Indian reservation in Pawnee.

In the months that follow, reports come to the Bar K of the activities of the now notorious Benton gang, TOM BENTON being the murderer of Jeff Harrison. Craig and Tony depart for Pawnee to visit Pawnee Bill.

CHAPTER XIX.

Crisp autumn was on the Indian territory and the man and boy who rode toward Pawnee passed through a veritable hunter's paradise. They flushed innumerable flocks of wild turkeys and one fine gobbler fell victim to Tony Harrison's rifle. They cooked this for their mid-day meal.

The boy also got his chance at a deer, but with his rifle raised against his shoulder and his finger pulling on the trigger he suddenly put the gun down. "I couldn't do it, Joe," he said, smiling wistfully. "He just seemed too pretty to kill—and I got a look of those big eyes of his."

Craig patted the boy's shoulder. "You're right, Tony; they are too pretty and helpless looking to kill. I've never shot a deer except when I was downright hungry and couldn't find anything else."

They made their camp for the night on the south shore of the Salt Fork, in a little grove of pecan trees. Just before sundown they heard the crashing of a heavy animal in the underbrush and Craig signaled to Tony to grab his rifle and follow.

"It's a bear," he said in a low tone. "Be careful, now, and I'll let you bring him down."

The bear evidently was curious, for presently they heard him again and then spotted him, not twenty yards away from their camp, a fine looking black fellow. He raised his head and sniffed curiously.

Craig lifted his own rifle. "Right between the shoulders, Tony," he whispered, and the boy fired.

The bear emitted a loud grunt, rose to his hind feet and pawed furiously at the wound in his breast. "Another one, Tony; right in the chest."

This time the bear dropped, and Craig ran up to finish him with a shot through the head. But it was not necessary. A bullet had penetrated the animal's heart.

"That's pretty fair shooting, pronounced Craig. "We'll skin him right after supper, and you'll have a first class robe to crawl under this winter."

The next forenoon they passed a number of buffalo wallows, and Craig paused to dwell on the passing of the great herds. "There was millions of 'em at one time, Tony, but they've thinned out considerable, mostly due to the coming of the railroads. I've seen a herd so big that it took half a day for it to pass, and Pawnee Bill has seen bigger ones than that. He was on a trapping expidition with Tom Evans some years ago, and the party they were in killed 1200 in one day out of a herd that took a whole day to pass."

He pointed with his finger. "Buffalo bones, Tony. Somehow they make me right mournful . . . . . It's a shame to see the old days passing. If Payne and his Boomers have their way ,it won't be long before all the game will be gone; and with four families to every square mile, there won't be any place even for cattle." His voice was tinged with bitterness and resentment, and Tony saw the angry gleam in his eyes.

"But it'll have to come some day, Joe," the boy said. "Maybe not soon, but they'll open the territory for settlement some time. Any why shouldn't they?"

Craig regarded him in surprise. "Who's been talking to you?"

"No one—lately—but I've been reading something about it. The cattlemen haven't any real legal right to hold land in Oklahoma or in the Strip. Not that I blame them for doing it—you couldn't find a finer man anywhere than Colonel Moore. But some day it will have to come, and I guess the cowmen will have to get out."

Craig appeared to be shocked by this. "Tony, I'm real disappointed to hear you talk that way. Do you mean to say you're a sympathizer with the Boomers?"

The boy shook his head. "My sympathies are with Colonel Moore, and you know it. I owe him and you more than I'll ever be able to pay. If I had my own way about it, I'd let things go on as they are now, but it would be because I was selfish about it and not because I thought the other side was wrong."

"Dave Payne," said Craig grimly, "will never live to see Oklahoma opened. Hell! It makes me sick to think about it even . . . There's Black Bear Creek, Tony; we're almost there."

He rode the remaining distance into Pawnee in morose silence.

Pawnee was just a little settlement. There were a trader's store, a community boarding house, the big government school for Indians and the United States Indian agent's office. They had passed one of the Pawnee reservations on the way, and the others lay close about.

Craig dismounted in front of the Indian agent's office and inquired for Pawnee Bill. "I expect he'll be in here any minute," he was informed by Major Bowman. "If he don't come, you'll find him over at the boarding house."

They saw him coming down the street toward them presently, swinging along with his free and easy stride. He was as brown as leather and looked hard as a rock.

"You can get a room right next to mine at the boarding house," he told Craig and Tony after he had greeted them. "Tony, you and I'll ride over and shake hands with a chief or two. Want to come, Craig?"

"Some other time," Craig replied lazily. "I'm plumb anxious to sit down in one of Major Bowman's chairs and smoke a cigar."

"You keep right on growing, don't you?" Pawnee Bill said to Tony as they rode along. "Let's see—you're 15, aren't you?"

"That right."

"And you look 18. Well, have you made up your mind to stick in the cow business?"

"No. I expect in a year or two I'll be looking around. Maybe I'll go east—I don't know."

"Sort of getting restless?"

"Well, it is kind of hard staying in one place, especially after being used to traveling around the way I did with my father."

"I'll tell you, Tony. I'm joining Buffalo Bill next spring, and I may go in the show business myself if it looks good to me. If I do, I can find something for you to do. It'll be a change, anyway."

The boy was silent for a minute, or two. He was thinking that it would be hard parting with Craig and Colonel Moore.

"I'll think it over," he told Pawnee Bill. "About Buffalo Bill—do you know him?"

"I've only seen him once. Way back when I was a kid. I guess I was 12 or 13 or thereabouts. I was in Bloomington, Ill. I remember I was walking along the street one day, on an errand for my mother, when I saw a large crowd in front of the St. Nicholas hotel. I thought at first it was a fire or something, but the people were all gathered around three men with long hair and buffalo robe coats. Handsome men, too. They were Buffalo Bill, Wild Bill Hickok and Texas Jack Omohundro. They were playing at the opera house that night in a show called 'The Scouts of the Plains.' I've been more or less of an admirer of Buffalo Bill ever since. It was one of those boyhood impressions that stuck."

"I guess he's a great man," Tony mused. "How did he get his start?"

"There's quite a few versions. Some say he was a great Indian killer, but I don't know that that's true. He used to work for a man named Bill Mathewson years ago. Bill had a contract with the Union Pacific Railroad to furnish meat to its track layers, and the contract didn't stipulate what kind of meat, so he provided nothing but buffalo meat. They got to calling him Buffalo Bill.

"Will Cody, who was working for him, used to shoot buffalo for him, and others got to calling him Buffalo Bill; so you see there were two of them. Finally Ned Buntline, the writer and show producer, went west and encountered Will Cody and was struck with the nickname of Buffalo Bill and the man's handsome appearance. So he took him east and put him in a show. It made old man Mathewson right mad; he claimed Will Cody stole his nickname, and that he was the only original Buffalo Bill. He's still living, and still kicking, near as I can gather. Now Buffalo Bill Cody's got his own show and making money."

"What do you think of the cattle business?" the boy asked abruptly.

"For a young man? Well, I'd advise looking around a bit. Things are kind of unsettled. I can see the handwriting on the wall, and it's only a question of time till all the cattlemen will have to move out. You mark my words, Tony; it won't be many years until you see the doggonedest stampede of human beings on record, when they open her up for settlement down here. People all over the country have got the notion that they'll make their fortunes over night if they ever get in; a lot of 'em will be discouraged and move out, but others will come in when they leave."

Tony frowned and fell silent once more. It was the last word spoken on that subject during his visit. A week later he and Joe Craig arrived back at the Bar K, Tony bearing a gift for Rita, a suit of soft deerskin, fringed and trimmed with bright beads. It had been given him by a Pawnee chief.

They heard no more from Pawnee Bill that fall or winter. The following spring they got word from him that he was back in Wellington and preparing to leave for Pawnee in some covered wagons to fetch a number of Indians.

(To Be Continued)

It is lonely at the ranch without Rita, and Tony makes a new discovery.

OUT OUR WAY. By Williams

DUMPED AGIN? WHY ICK, YUH BEEN ON THET HOSS A DOZEN TIMES, YUH SHOULD UNDERSTAND 'IM BY NOW.
DAT HAIN NUFFIN, BOY! I'SE HAD DESE YERE LEATHER PANTS ON MO DAN A HUNDERD TIMES AN AH DOAN UNDERSTAN' YIT WHY DEY HAIN NO LEATHER WHAR HIT AM NEEDED DE MOS'
BE HIND THE FRONT.
J.R.WILLIAMS
REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
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Quitman Postoffice Inspected on Friday

Inspector Flora Says Office in Good Condition—Stockyards There Are Rebuilt.

(By Stella Ellsworth).

Quitman.—Postoffice Inspector F. D. Flora was in Quitman last Friday, and made an inspection of the office. He reported that the postoffice was in good condition and complimented Postmistress Stella Ellsworth on her efficiency.

The old stockyards buildings here are being torn down and rebuilt and part of the buildings are being covered.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pitts and Miss Edna Brummett were Maryville visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Lena Hankins and Mrs. Eva Argo were shopping in Maryville Monday.

Harry Wilson of Burlington Junction will move on the Gene Springer place, Gordon Bennett, who has occupied the farm for the past two years, has bought a farm near Skidmore.

Mrs. Virgil Nickerson, Mrs. Jim Glenn and Mrs. Jones McCoy called on Mrs. Ruff Burmetts Tuesday.

Alvin Chaney will move to Mrs. Will Hitchcock's farm near Skidmore.

Junior Parrish of Skidmore is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. R. H. Smith, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis' were Burlington Junction visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. George Hickerson was a St. Joseph visitor Wednesday.

Fred Winslow, who has been ill is able to be out again.

Mrs. Dan Woods spent Thursday with Mrs. Bert Hull.

Mrs. Myrtle Carden is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Russ.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Dean have returned home from a visit with friends in Maryville and also with Mrs. Dean's mother, Mrs. Clarence Bailey, southwest of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carr, south of Maryville, were in Quitman Tuesday visiting Mrs. Carr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ellsworth. Mrs. Ellsworth accompanied them home.

Vernon Goslee of Skidmore and Denton Peoples of Illinois visited at the O. T. Karr home Wednesday night.

Mrs. Orval Karr and son and Mrs. O. T. Karr were in Quitman Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hankins and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Argo and Olen Argo helped Henry Argo, of near Skidmore, butcher Thursday.

Mrs. Andy Graham visited Mrs. Lettie Kelley Thursday.

Jim Glenn and Wes Miller were Quitman visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Graves spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maxwell. They were Wednesday visitors at the Joe Maxwell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Williams and Mrs. Ed Davis were in Maryville Thursday.

Auntie Harriet Moon is reported in poor health.

District Superintendent E. L. Robison held the second quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church in Quitman yesterday.

Mrs. Edna Brummett and daughter, Edwyna, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hankins.

Jerry Gillengar is quite ill at this writing.

Miss Roberta Ellsworth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ellsworth.

Mrs. R. G. Brummett is spending the day with Mrs. Job Williams.

Mrs. J. H. Fanning, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

The orchestra in Quitman high school is doing fine under the supervision of Mrs. Wm. Tompkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Garrett entertained the members of the McDonald Brothers orchestra and their wives Wednesday night. The orchestra won first prize in the fiddlers' contest last week at KSO, Clarinda, Ia. A two course supper was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rhoads, Charley McDonald, J. D. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McDonald, Miss Atwoil Smith and Wayne McDonald.

Butchering a Popular Activity at Pickering

Wood Chopping and Some Belated Corn Husking Also Under Way.—Roads Improving.

By O. G. Null

PICKERING—Quite a few persons in this vicinity have taken advantage of the warm days during the past week to butcher their summer supply of meat.

Others have been working at getting up wood, while a few of the belated ones have been finishing up their cornhusking. The latter, however, are very few in number, as most farmers finished husking before the end of 1927.

The roads are improving each day, though they are soft and spongy, except on the main traveled highways.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Penland of St. Joseph spent last Sunday here at the home of Mrs. Anna Hornbuckle, mother of Mrs. Penland.

Other visitors at the Hornbuckle's on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George C. Wray and son, Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hornbuckle and children, Howard and Patsy Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hantze and George Hantze.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Wolfe of Albany visited here last Sunday at the home of Mr. Wolf's sister, Mrs. Roy Schrader and Mr. Schrader.

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DRY DIP at the Holt Supply Co.

Everett Swaney of Xenia neighborhood is advertising a public sale of his personal property next Wednesday and expects to move soon to California. The G. H. Swaney farm, which Everett has been operating will be farmed by Dana Pruitt this year.

Rev. T. M. Walton and family and the mother of Mr. Walton, visited Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Walton in Sheridan.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Crowson were called to Kingston, Mo., last week on account of the serious illness and subsequent death of an aunt of Mrs. Crowson. Dr. Crowson returned home Tuesday while Mrs. Crowson remained until after the funeral and returned Wednesday evening. They report the roads in the vicinity of Kingston as having been badly drifted with snow making them about impassable except on the maintained highways.

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By SHIRLEY BLAKE

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Don't bother to prepare the mixture. You can get this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, for only 75 cents, all ready for use. It is called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color and lustre of your hair.

Everybody uses "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy and lustrous.

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Fifty years ago there were few occupations for women. Some taught school, some did housework, some found work to do at home and a few took up nursing.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Chamberlain who works in the Unionall factory making overalls writes that she got "wonderful results" from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Mrs. Chamberlain lives at 500 Monmouth St., Trenton, N. J. She recommends the Vegetable Compound to her friends in the factory and will gladly answer any letters she gets from women asking about it.

If Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped other women, why shouldn't it help you?

Ruth Snyder and Gray Pays

(Continued from page 2).

Before daylight today, undertaker's wagons came to the prison and carried away the bodies, placed them in plain pine coffins, made in the prison workshop.

Gray's body, claimed by his mother, was taken to East Orange, N. J. Mrs. Snyder's corpse, claimed by her mother, was taken to an undertaking parlor in the Bronx, New York.

Death After a Day of Tortured Suspense

Ossining, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Death, the last gesture of all mortals, came to Ruth Snyder and Judd Gray after they had endured a day and an evening of numbing torture.

Pain, with the knowledge that life was to be stilled at a specified time in a specified place, bore in upon the two as the hour approached for their appearance in the electric chair.

They reacted differently. Ruth Snyder, volatile, knew extremes of emotion. Now self-possessed; now crying silently; now screaming, only to sink back dejectedly upon her cot.

But Gray was more contained. With the same resignation he displayed on the witness stand when he told how he and his sweetheart had put to death Albert Snyder, he sat quietly for the most part. Occasionally, he would arise and restlessly walk about his narrow cell.

Albert Snyder awoke early one morning and in a few fleeting seconds knew his life was in danger. Then unconsciousness came. But his wife and her lover have known for months that death was their forfeit. In the last hours the torment of realization was intensified.

Mrs. Snyder had not been permitted to order the dishes on her last meal because of the uncertainty of court procedure throughout the day. But she was served with substantially the same menu as that written out by Gray. It follows:

Chicken soup; roast chicken, mashed potatoes, celery, stuffed olives, ice cream, "Good" coffee.

Gray also was permitted the luxury of a cigar. He enjoyed his meal, but Mrs. Snyder let it grow cold as she contemplated the fate just ahead.

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Closing Out Sale

at my home 2 miles south of New Market, Iowa, 9½ miles northwest of Bedford, Iowa, on Primary No. 3, on

Tuesday, Jan. 17

Sale to begin promptly at 12 p. m.

I am selling out my entire herd of dairy cattle, consisting of 30 head of dairy cows from 2 to 7 years old; 18 head are fresh and balance are heavy springers. Two are registered cows. All are T. B. tested and have a milk test from 4¾ to 7 3-5.

Am also selling my farm equipment, consisting of three horses, 78 hogs and 34 sheep, grain and implements.

TERMS CASH.

W. H. KENDALL, Owner.

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Closing Out Sale

As we are leaving the state, we will hold a closing out sale at the G. H. Swaney farm, 3½ miles northeast of Pickering, on

Wednesday, Jan. 18

at 10:30 o'clock.

4 HEAD OF MULES—1 span 7 and 9 years old, weighing about 2600; 4-year-old span, weight 2400 pounds.

MILK COWS—14 head of extra good milk cows, ranging in ages from 4 to 8 years old; 4 with calf by side; others to freshen this spring.

9 HEAD OF YEARLING CALVES.

35 HEAD STOCK HOGS, weighing around 100 to 125 pounds; 12 brood sows, Duroc Jerseys, farrowed about middle of March; 1 Duroc Jersey male hog.

GRAIN—About 4 tons timothy hay in barn; between 700 and 800 bushels of corn.

IMPLEMENTS—1 low wheel wagon and rack, 1 high wagon with box, 2 riding Overland cultivators, 1 with spring trip, J. I. Case corn planter, nearly new; harrow, disc, walking plow, P. & O. walking lister, nearly new; 1 set harness, saddle and bridle, Anker-Holth separator, nearly new; 2 incubators, one 1,000-chick brooder, oil burner, 12 dozen chickens.

Complete Line of Household Goods, Canned Fruit.

Other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Cash.

EVERETT A. SWANEY

Lunch by Xenia Club.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. Bank of Pickering, Clerk.

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FOR SALE—Extra good Ford Roadster, 1927 model.—Orr Kinman, Farmers 1-12.

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Tires

29x4.40	$7.00
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Alfalfa Hay by ton or bale
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FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red cockerels.—Mrs. Lawrence Frazee, Farmers 37-11.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

MULES WANTED—Bring them in or phone me. I will call and see them.—Jim Andy Ford.

FOR SALE OR TRADE for cattle, six-year-old mare, 1500 pounds; 4 mules; 18-inch King Lee Heating Stove.—F. R. Stephens, Barnard.

Plenty Of
RAVEN PIG MEAL
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Large quanity No. 1 quality sweet clover seed, per bushel—$3.00

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FOR SALE—Several tons, good baled oat straw.—Orr Kinman, Farmers 1-12.

FOR SALE—Baled timothy hay. Also some loose timothy and clover.—W. B. Porter, Pickering.

FEEDS, GRAINS 37A

FOR SALE—Extra good baled oats straw.—W. T. Doyle, Farmers 88.

FOR SALE—White and yellow blossom sweet clover seed, stripped and re-screened, $4.50 and $5 per hundred weight.—Paul Taylor or Bill Karr, Skidmore.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37B

PIANO BARGAIN—Someone at Maryville or vicinity can procure piano like new on easy payments at big saving. Write for particulars to Mgr. Collection Dept., J. Olney Piano Co., 317 Felix, St. Joseph.

WANTED TO BUY 38

ATTENTION—We buy rangs, papers and magazines, iron, brass and copper, radiators, and storage batteries. 306 East Fifth Street.

FARMS, LANDS FOR RENT 41

FOR RENT—Good 160-acre farm near Maryville on pavement.—Farmers 43-15.

FOR RENT—One of the best 120 acres of land in Nodaway County, ½ mile east of Burlington Junction on State Highway; well improved; all tillable land; plenty of water. F. F. D. and telephone.—W. P. Nicholas, Burlington Junction.

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APARTMENTS AND FLATS 39

SOLID COMFORT—Furnished apartments now ready.—Chas. Hyslop.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—Five-room cottage, new, modern.—H. B. Cushman, Hanamo 626, Farmers 137.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT—Modern sleeping rooms.—325 East Third St., Hanamo 734.

WANTED TO RENT 44

WANTED TO RENT—Furnished apartment by married couple.—Write R, care Democrat-Forum.

FARMS, LAND FOR SALE 46

FOR SALE OR RENT—Improved 80 acre farm on State Highway.—Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Small farm, 1½ miles northeast of Pickering.—For particulars write C. B. Reed, 2343 Norton, Kansas City, Missouri.

Want-Ads
WILL SELL IT.
CALL HANAMO 43.

Charter No. 1638.
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the
ARKOE STATE BANK
at Arkoe, State of Missouri, at close of business on the 31st day of December, 1927, published in the Democrat-Forum and Tribune, a newspaper printed and published at Maryville, State of Missouri, on the 13th day of January, 1928.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts on personal and collateral security	$31,028.99	
Loans on real estate security	$ 1,350.00	
Total loans		$32,378.99
Overdrafts, unsecured	$ 379.98	$ 379.98
Banking house	$ 1,500.00	
Furniture and fixtures	$ 1,300.00	$ 2,800.00
Real estate owned, other than banking house		$ 100.00
Cash on hand (Currency, gold, silver and other coin)	$ 557.50	
Due from other banks, bankers and trust companies subject to check	$ 4,541.64	
Total cash and due from banks and bankers		$ 5,099.14
Total		$40,758.11

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$10,000.00
Surplus fund		$ 2,500.00
Undivided profits	$ 1,169.51	$ 1,169.51
Individual deposits subject to check	$19,136.83	
Total demand deposits		$19,136.83
Certificates of deposits (other than for money borrowed)	$ 985.46	
Savings deposits requiring withdrawal notice of 30 days or more	$ 2,966.31	
Total time deposits		$ 3,951.77
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit and all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts		$ 4,000.00
Total		$40,758.11

State of Missouri,
County of Nodaway, ss:

We, Wm. Schneider as president, and V. E. Williams as cashier or secretary of said bank or trust company, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WM. SCHNEIDER, President.
V. E. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of January, A. D., nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring Jan. 3, 1931).

(SEAL) V. E. BIRD, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest:
SAMUEL CORROUGH
T. M. JONES
RET CORROUGH
Directors.

Sharkey-Heeney Bout Takes Place Tonight

Former Gob Is 2 to 1 Favorite to Win Over Rugged New Zealander.

New York, Jan. 13.—With a chance at Gene Tunney's heavyweight title awaiting him if he wins, Jack Sharkey of Boston will meet Tom Heeney, a rugged oak from Visborne, New Zealand, in a scheduled 12-round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight.

Only an unexpected reversal will prevent Sharkey from facing Tunney in the first championship bout of the summer at Yankee Stadium in July.

The ex-gob is an overwhelming favorite to win.

The odds are 2 to 1 on Sharkey.

But Sharkey isn't facing any set-up tonight. Heeney was once a blacksmith and he's just as tough as they come. He's never been knocked out, and he's not much on skill, boxing, ring craft and that sort of thing, but once in the ring he'll be swinging two heavily-loaded fists every minute.

LOCAL MARKET.

Eggs, per dozen	32c
(Held Eggs 6c less)	
Cream, per lb.	45c
Roosters, per lb.	6c
Heavy Hens, per lb.	18c
Light Hens, per lb.	13c
Heavy Springs, per lb.	18c
Leghorn Springs, per lb.	13c
Geese, per lb.	13c
Hides, per lb.	12c
Ducks, per lb.	14c

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVESTOCK.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 13.—Hogs 4,000; market 10c to 20c higher; top $8.45; bulk 180 pounds up, $8.25 to $8.40; 140 to 170 pounds, $7.75 to $8.15; packing sows 25c higher; bulk, $7.00 to $7.50.

Cattle 800; calves 200; market steady; good 1,160 pound steers $14.10; other steers and yearlings mostly $13.00 to $15.25; beef cows, $7.00 to $9.00; cutters, $5.50 to $6.50; veal top $11.00; stockers and feeders firm; choice 966-pound feeders, $11.90.

Sheep 5,000; bidding lower on fat lambs; best held at $12.75; few natives $12.00 and down; about steady; aged stock steady; few good native ewes $6.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

Kansas City, Jan. 13.—Hogs 3,000; market active 10 to 15 higher; top, $8.45 on cwt. to 280 pounds; 250-300 $8.00 to $8.45; 300-250 $8.10 to $8.45; 160-200 $7.85 to $8.40; 130-160 $7.50 to 8.10; 90-130 $7.00 to $7.75; packing sows $6.50 to $7.50.

Cattle 1,200; calves 300; market beef steers slow, weak; others steady; top fed steers $14.50. Beef steers $11.75 to $14.00; vealers $7.50 to $11.00.

Sheep 2,000; market lambs 15 to 25 lower; sheep steady. Top fat lambs—bulk fat lambs $12 to $12.65.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK.

Omaha, Jan. 13.—Cattle receipts 1,000 head; market steady; steers, $10 to $16; cows and heifers, $5 to $12.50; stockers and feeders, $6.75 to $13.75; calves, $7 to $13; bulls and stags, $7.25 to $9; rangers blank.

Hogs, Receipts 9,500 head; market 15 to 20c higher; bulk of sales, $7.25 to $8.35; top, $8.40.

Sheep, Receipts 3,000 head; market steady to strong; yearlings $9 to $10.50; feeder lambs, $11 to $12.75; fat lambs $10.50 to $13.25; fat ewes, $4 to $7.35.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK.

East St. Louis, Jan. 13.—Hogs 11,000; holdovers 2,789; market 15 to 20c up. 250-350 pounds, $8.25 to $8.60; 200-205 pounds, $8.50 to $8.75; 160-200 pounds, $8.35 to $8.75; 130-160 pounds, $7.50 to $8.60; 90-130 pounds, $6.50 to $8; packing sows, $7 to $7.60.

Cattle 800, calves 600; market steady; beef steers, $10 to $12.50; light yearling steers and heifers, $8 to $10.50; beef cows, $7 to $9; low cutter, cutter cows, $5 to $6; vealers, $15; heavy calves, $7.50 to $10; bulk stockers, feeders, $7.50 to $9.25.

Sheep 500; market weak; top fat lambs, $13; bulk fat lambs, $12.75 to $13; bulk cull lambs, $9 to $9.50; bulk fat ewes, $5 to $6.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

By Department of Agriculture.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Cattle 2,000; generally steady trade on most killing classes, vealers strong to 25c higher. Hardly enough steers here to make a market; sprinkling around $11.50 to $13; a load or so at $13.10; common light Oklahoma mill-fed steers $8.90 to $9.15; common and medium fat cows and heifers predominating in she stock; low cutters $5.50 to $5.60; strong weight cutters $5.75 to $6; most sausage bulls $7.25 to $8.25, best $8.50; cutter kinds below, largely $11 to $12; market on light vealers.

Sheep 10,000; fat lambs opening slow about steady with Thursday. Good choice handyweight lambs to shippers $13.15; choice handyweights held around $13.25 and $13.35; early bulan good to choice lambs 83 to 90 pound averages $12.75 to $13; few 92 to 100 pound offerings $12 to $12.75; extreme weights rejected from loads $11.25 to $11.75; light native throwouts $10.50 to $11.25; sheep steady; fat ewes $6.50 to $7.25; feeding lambs firm; bulk good 65 to 70 pound weights $12 to $12.60; best held above $12.75.

Hogs 25,000; general market 10 to 15c higher; light lights 25c higher; spots up to 40c; most pigs 25c higher; stale offerings slow; steady to strong; packing sows sharing advance of better grade hogs; top $8.50; numerous sales 170 to 530 pound offerings at that price; bulk desirable offerings 170 pounds up, $8.30 to $8.45; best heavy butchers $8.45; some held higher; most packing sows $7.15 to $7.50; few $7.65 or better; bulk pigs $6.50 to $7.25; selected strong weight up to $7.50.

Kansas City Cash Grain Market.

Wheat 98; market, hard, ½c to 1c higher; red, No. 2 hard, $1.27 to $1.71; No. 3 hard, $1.25 to $1.70; No. 2 red, $1.44 to $1.47; No. 3 red, $1.36 to $1.45.

Corn 133; market ½c higher; No. 2 mixed, 80c to 81c; No. 3 mixed, 77c to 80c; No. 2 yellow, 82½c to 84½c; No. 3 yellow, 81c to 83½c; No. 2 white, 80c to 82c.

Oats: 4 market unchanged; No. 2 white nominal 55 to 57½c; No. 2 red nominal; Rye, No. 2 nominal; $1; Barley, No. 3 nominal, 81c to 85c; Kafir, No. 2 nominal, $1.32 to $1.35; No. 3 nominal $1.30 to $1.32; No. 4 nominal $1.28 to $1.31; Milo, No. 2 nominal, $1.42 to $1.45; No. 3 nominal $1.40 to $1.44; No. 4 nominal $1.37 to $1.42; Prairie, No. 1 $10.50 to $12; Alfalfa choice, $19.50 to $22.; Timothy No. 1 $12 to $13.

ST. LOUIS GRAIN MARKET.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 13.—Wheat: No. 2 red $1.52; 3 red $1.47; 1 hard $1.37; 2 hard $1.30; 3 hard $1.33.

Corn: No. 3 white 85c; 4 white 82½c.

Oats: No. 2 white 56½ to 57½c; 3 white 55½ to 56c.

CHICAGO GRAIN RANGE.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Mar.	1.29⅞	1.30	1.29⅞	1.29⅝
May	1.30	1.31¼	1.30	1.30½
July	1.26⅜	1.27⅛	1.26⅜	1.26⅜
CORN—				
Mar.	.89½	.90⅝	.89½	.89¾
May	.92¼	.92⅞	.91⅞	.92⅛
July	.94	.94	.93⅜	.93¾
OATS—				
Mar.	.54⅛	.54⅝	.54⅛	.54⅞
May	.55½	.55¾	.55⅝	.55⅝
July	.52⅝	.52⅞	.52⅝	.52⅝
LARD—				
Jan.	12.00	12.02	11.97	12.02
May	12.30	12.32	12.30	12.32
July	12.47	12.50	12.47	12.50
RIBS—				
Jan.	Nominal			10.90

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Wheat: No. 1 hard, $1.31½.

Corn: 3 yellow, 88½c; 4 yellow, 86c to 87½; 5 yellow, 84¼c to 85½c; 6 yellow, 81c to 83½c; 4 mixed, 84c to 85c; 5 mixed, 84c; 6 mixed, 82c; 4 white, 84c; 6 white, 81c to 82½c; sample grade, 74c to 81c.

Oats: 2 white, 55¾c to 57¼; 3 white, 54c to 56c; 4 white, 54½c to 55c.

Rye: No. 1, $1.09.

Barley: 87c to 97c.

Timothy: $3.05 to $3.80.

Clover: $22.50 to $30.

Final Grain Review.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—The tone in all grains was strong and large fractional advances were made at today's session. Late in the day wheat was up nearly 1c despite fundamentally bearish conditions; corn was continuing its steady upward trend and oats was following the rise.

Considerably higher foreign cables, combined with reflected strength form corn's steady rise sent wheat into an unexpected rally. Large stocks of wheat in Australia, Argentine and Canada, make the fundamental condition of the market bearish and today's rise was believed due to transient factors. Export business was only moderate, buyers waiting for the New Southern Hemisphere wheat which is beginning to move.

Argentine wheat will be in English ports by February 7, experts predict. Trading was light despite the rise. Receipts 13 cars; cash wheat went ½c higher.

Corn showed considerable activity and gained steadily all day. Local professionals caused several temporary dips by profit taking sales but the trend was steadily upward. Exports of around 600,000 bushels were reported for the last two days and demand appeared good. Warm weather hindered marketing, and country elevators are reporting acute stock shortages. Receipts continued small, totaling 133 cars here. Cash corn was ½ to 1c higher.

Oats showed considerable strength, aided by the rise in wheat and corn. receipts were 53 cars and the cash market remained unchanged.

Provisions advanced slightly.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Butter receipts 8,878; extras, 47; extra firsts, 45 to 46; firsts 41½ to 43½; seconds, 38 to 40½; standards, 45¾.

Egg receipts 4,484; firsts 42½ to 43; ordinaries 34 to 40; seconds 28 to 32; extras 35 to 35½.

Cheese, twins 27; young Americas, 28¼.

Poultry receipts 7 cars; fowls heavy 23; small 20; springs 24; ducks heavy 22; small 18; geese 17 to 18; roosters 18½; turkeys 25 to 28.

Potatoes arrivals 83 cars; on track 164; in transit 1,021.

Wisconson sacked round whites $1.50 to $1.60; fancy a shade higher; Minnesota sacked round whites, russets and Red River Ohios $1.40 to $1.55; mostly $1.45 to $1.50.

Michigan sacked russets and rurals $1.50 to $1.60; Idaho sacked russets, Burbanks No. 1, $1.75 to $1.90; fancy shade higher; commercial pack $1.50 to $1.65; new potatoes, Florida, bushel crates Bliss Triumphs, No. 1 $2.00 to $2.25.

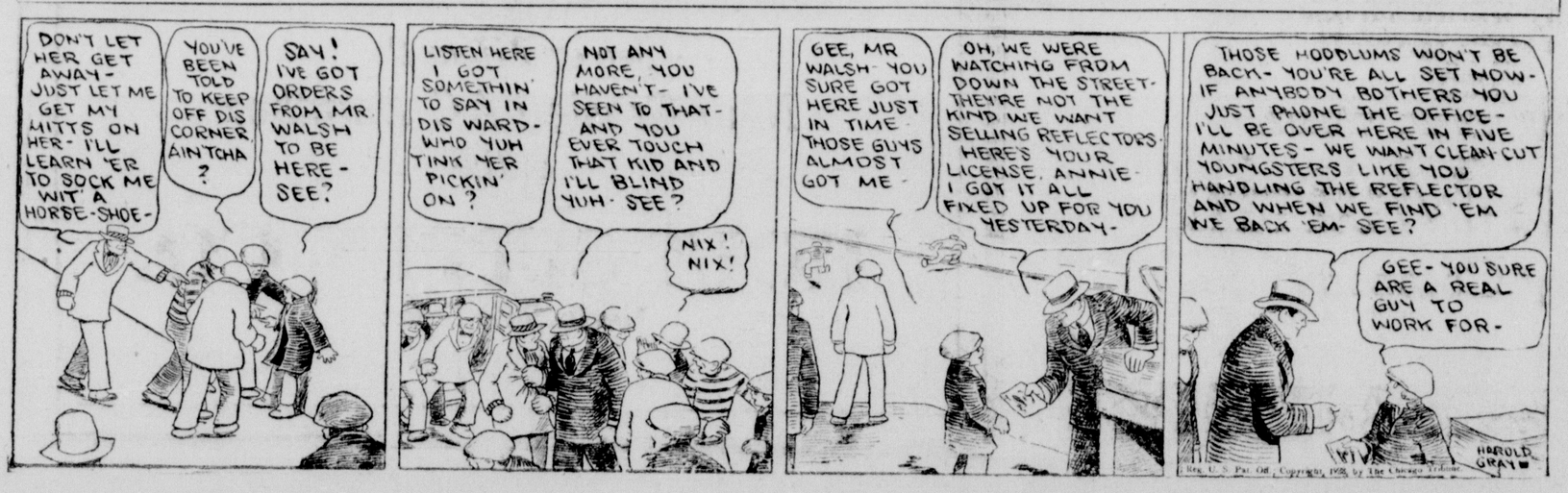
Sweet potatoes $1.00 to $3.00.

Kansas City Produce.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 13.—Eggs, 46c; selected, 48c; butter, 51c; hens, 23c; broilers, 26c; turkeys, young toms, 32c; ducks, 16c; geese, 15c.

Read the Want Ads.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: The Wrecking Crew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YOU'VE BEEN TOLD TO KEEP OFF DIS CORNER AINTCHA ?
SAY! I'VE GOT ORDERS FROM MR WALSH TO BE HERE- SEE?
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NIX! NIX!
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THOSE HOODLUMS WON'T BE BACK- YOU'RE ALL SET NOW- IF ANYBODY BOTHERS YOU JUST PHONE THE OFFICE- I'LL BE OVER HERE IN FIVE MINUTES- WE WANT CLEAN-CUT YOUNGSTERS LIKE YOU HANDLING THE REFLECTOR AND WHEN WE FIND 'EM WE BACK 'EM- SEE?
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PREPARING FOR PERU

Nebraska Teachers Will Play Here Next Monday Night—Will Be Second Game for Bearcats.

Although the Bearcats of the State Teachers College rolled up a fairly high score against the Tarkio college basketball team here last Tuesday in the first contest of the season, Coach H. Frank Lawrence is still harping upon the offensive phase of the game as it is played by his court warriors.

Apparently he is satisfied with the defensive game the men displayed in holding the invading basketeers to a nine point count.

Peru Teachers college quintet of Peru, Neb., will play here Monday, January 16. Although no information has been received in regard to the team this institution has developed this season, past records are a strong advertisement for the ability of the Peru men. A speedy five from there drew considerable recognition at the National A. A. U. tourney at Kansas City two years ago and established a world's record of fifty-four consecutive conference games won.

The cut in the Bearcat squad that Coach Lawrence is planning to make will not be announced this week. He plans to drop about two men but as yet is undecided who these will be.

Worth Defeats St. Patrick Cagers Here

St. Pat's Team Holds Worth Team to 7-All Score in First Half But Lose Out in Third Period.

Worth High School's boys basketball team defeated St. Patrick's cagers here last night 37 to 22.

St. Pats team showed improvement over the first game of the season with Graham and held Worth 7-all at the half. Worth made a spurt in the third quarter and ran the score up to 23 to 14.

The box score:

St. Pat's	fg	ft	Worth	fg	ft
Berg, f	2	0	Danner, f	0	0
Robey, f	0	0	Murdock, f	5	0
Madden, f	0	0	Latimer, f	0	0
A. Kill, c	4	3	Pringle, c	2	1
Conway, g	2	1	Combs, g	9	0
M. Kill, g	1	0	Asher, g	2	0
			Henry, g	0	0
TOTAL	9	4	TOTAL	18	1

Frank Tindall, referee.

Pickering Defeats Clearmont 36 to 15

Finds Going Stiff in First Quarter Which Ended 8 to 4 in Favor of Clearmont.

Pickering High School basketeers last night defeated Clearmont High School on the latter's court, 36 to 15. Pickering High School found competition stiff in the first quarter which ended 8 to 4 for Clearmont. Tonight Pickering will play at Grant City. The box score:

Clearmont	fg	ft	Pickering	fg	ft
Porterfield, f	2	1	Rickard, f	5	0
Hagey, f	2	1	H. Swaney, f	0	0
Wilson, c	1	2	Harmon, f	1	0
Skeed, g	0	1	Morris, c	7	1
Zook, g	0	0	Hanna, g	0	1
			G. Swaney, g	1	0
			O. McGinness, g	3	0
TOTAL	5	5	TOTAL	17	2

Arrington Rolls New High; Puritans Win

With Arrington rolling a new individual record for three games, the Puritan Cafe bowlers won another victory at the G. M. C. bowling parlor last night, defeating the Wilcox team 1544 pins to 1371 pins. Arrington was high ten with 218 and high thirty with 581. Tonight will be Ladies' Night and women and their escorts will be the only ones allowed. The alleys will be reserved for ladies only.

The score of last night's match:

Puritan Cafe:				
Fanning	158	187	155	500
Mayes	145	176	142	463
Arrington	218	199	164	581
Total				1544
Wilcox:				
Baimum	125	125	140	390
Booth	210	143	192	545
Lott	142	157	139	438
Total				1371

Washington U. Has Row Over Athletics

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 13.—A long-threatened rift in athletic circles at Washington University here was openly and widely discussed on the campus today following publication of charges by Dr. William P. Edmunds, resigned athletic director, that unethical practices had been countenanced in the past.

Specifically, Edmunds asserted that 'athletic scholarships' had been used for several years to bolster the various squads; that an alumni organization known as the Civic Athletic Association had thus gone in debt $4,300 to the University; and that at least six men on the 1927 football team had played the game previously at other colleges.

He also charged that football coach Hob Higgins knew in advance that an otherwise undiscussed incident, which led directly to the split with university of Missouri in 1926, was about to occur.

"I happen to know," he said, "that Missouri will not consider resumption of football relations with Washington so long as Higgins is coach."

Edmunds plans to remain at the University until June, and then may accept a position at another University. He is a physician and is commander of the St. Louis American Legion.

Sport Tabloids

Kansas City, Mo.—The Kansas City Athletic Club five last night defeated the Kirksville Teachers, 51 to 33, in a basketball game.

Kansas City, Mo.—Phillips University of Enid, Okla., will compete against Cook Painters tomorrow night in a basketball game.

Kansas City, Mo.—Gabe Kauffman, wrestling impesario of Kansas City, has announced that fans have begun besieging him to stage another wrestling show, featuring Rudy Dusek of Omaha. Dusek lost to Ed "strangler") Lewis, champion, in a three fall match Wednesday night.

Warrensburg, Mo. — Warrensburg Teachers defeated Cape Girardeau, 57 to 31, in a basketball game here last night.

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